

## Sunday Home

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## Briefly

## New site for payment box

The curbside payment box in front of the City Hall in Granite City will be moved Monday morning from Niedringhaus Avenue to the 2000 block of Edison Avenue.

The box allows people to make city payments without entering City Hall and during non-business hours.

"When people drive up, they're still having to get out of their cars," City Treasurer Gail Valle said. "The current location of the payment box is also forcing them to stop in a turn-lane. It's not a real safe situation."

The new placement on a one-way street will permit items to be dropped off from car windows, Valle said.

## Center notes its 50th year

The Charles Melvin Price Support Center, formerly the St. Louis Area Support Command and the Granite City Army Depot, will celebrate its 50th anniversary on Aug. 15.

The commemoration committee is collecting World War II memorabilia for display during the center's celebration.

If residents have any memorabilia from the early days of the center to lend for a display, they may contact Margaret Banish at the Federal Center, (314) 263-1164, or Cindy Monahan at (618) 452-4215.

## Inside

## Eagles fly again starting today

The Granite City Eagles open their fourth season in the Mon-Clair amateur baseball league today with a 1:30 p.m. double-header at Paxville Field against O'Fallon. The Eagles are again counting on a lot of young talent to make them competitive for the summer season.

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## Deaths

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## 25 years ago

May 18, 1967

The Granite City Humane Society issued a warning to local residents that it had received three reports of squirrels biting people who were trying to feed them. A woman from the 2400 block of Washington was undergoing a series of anti-rabies shots.

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## Dark rail crossing linked to accidents

By Randy Vaughn  
Staff writer

A Granite City citizen thinks a lack of street lights is a factor in numerous traffic accidents he has witnessed in the vicinity of the Missouri Avenue railroad crossing.

Joe Woods, who lives in the 2800 block of Circle Drive, North Granite, is asking city officials to place street lights near the Missouri Avenue crossing to help motorists safely observe train activity.

Woods discussed the issue following an accident Tuesday at 9:30 p.m. when Christopher Carney, 20, of Jeanette Drive

in Granite City drove his 1989 Chevy S-10 pickup truck into the side of a Norfolk & Southern train as it crossed Missouri Avenue near the A.O. Smith Corp. auto parts plant. The crash occurred about 100 feet north of North 29th Street.

Carney, who was northbound on Missouri Avenue, told police he saw the flashing red railroad signals but did not see a train as he approached the tracks. He escaped injury but his truck was damaged.

He reported he was not aware of the fact because the first car was a hard-to-see flat car, Police Capt. Kip Pomeroy

said. A witness told police it appeared Carney did not slow down before striking the train.

Carney was cited for failing to obey the railroad signal.

Woods has resided for two years at his current home, located about a block from Tuesday's accident site. He said he has observed six accidents in the area during the two years.

"It's dangerous because the area is very dark," Woods said. "There was an accident six months to a year ago where two people were killed after a car struck a train."

"Three or four months prior to that, a car drove underneath a tractor trailer, ripping the top off the car."

The area is poorly lighted and, when trains go by with flat cars, they are hard to see, Woods said.

The railroad crossing lights often are flashing at night because the trains pause nearby, Woods said, adding that the red lights have become a poor indication of train activity at the crossing.

Mayor Von Dee Cruse agreed that the crossing is dangerous.

"I think Mr. Woods is right. It is a very

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## Child abduction attempt alleged

By Nicole Vaughn  
Staff writer

Two Granite City brothers were in custody after one allegedly tried to lure two children into his car and the other allegedly threatened the same children following his brother's arrest.

Michael E. Chilcutt, 22, of the 5100 block of Lakeview Drive in "Tank Town" was charged Wednesday with two counts of child abduction.

According to a Madison County Sheriff's Department report, Chilcutt allegedly tried to lure an 8-year-old girl and her 6-year-old brother into his car May 3.

The children's mother told authorities that the children were playing near the street of their residence in the 5200 block of Lakeview when Chilcutt drove up and told them to get into his auto. The children refused and Chilcutt allegedly asked the children if their father was home. When they said that he was not, Chilcutt again told them to get into the car, the mother said.

The mother allegedly heard Chilcutt tell them to get in the car as she was walking out of the house. Chilcutt saw her and then drove away, the mother said.

Chilcutt was arrested Wednesday afternoon, charged with two counts of child abduction. He was being held in the Madison County Jail in lieu of \$25,000 bond.

Chilcutt's brother, William H. Chilcutt, 34, also of the 5100 block of Lakeview, was charged Thursday with two counts of unlawful communication with a witness. He was being held in the Madison County Jail in lieu of \$20,000 bond.

According to Det. Dennis Fischer, William Chilcutt allegedly went to the children's residence Wednesday following his brother's arrest.

William Chilcutt allegedly threatened the children and the babysitter who was with them, Fischer said. He was called after Chilcutt refused to leave the residence.

## Man convicted of murdering cousin

By Nicole Vaughn  
Staff writer

An Eagle Park man was found guilty of first-degree murder Thursday in the 1990 shooting death of his cousin.

A Madison County jury deliberated less than three hours before convicting Reuben Thornton Jr., 27.

Thornton was charged with first-degree murder after shooting his cousin, David Brandon, 22, on Nov. 11, 1990. Thornton shot Brandon once in the chest with a 20-gauge sawed-off shotgun.

Chief Criminal Court Judge Edward C. Ferguson denied a motion for a directed verdict, made by Public Defender John Rekowski prior to closing arguments.

Thornton, who faces a minimum 20-year prison term, will be sentenced following a presentencing investigation.

Rekowski said Thornton "is not the brightest man in the world" and was "the worst witness I've ever seen."

The defender added that Thornton reacts badly under pressure, behavior proven by the

shooting of Brandon.

Rekowski characterized Thornton, who was a special education student before graduating from high school, as "dumb."

"But being dumb doesn't make you a murderer," Rekowski said.

Rekowski further argued that Brandon was a bully who had relentlessly stalked Thornton for two days prior to the shooting. Thornton had testified to fearing his cousin and Rekowski said that fear was very real, forcing Thornton to act in self-defense.

"When a guy is coming at you, you don't stop and say, 'Excuse me, Mr. Thor. Are you going to do great bodily harm or are you only going to hurt me a little bit?'" Rekowski said.

Assistant State's Attorney Robert Trone vehemently denied that the shooting was self-defense.

"This was an act of retaliation and revenge," Trone said. "(Thornton) laid in wait for his victim. He waited for him to get out of his car and then he blasted (Brandon) away."

During his testimony Wednesday, Thornton said that on the

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## 'Rerun' to lead summer session

By Mike Myers  
Staff writer

A summer program designed to build self-esteem in boys and girls aged 13 and 14 is being spearheaded by Fred "Rerun" Berry.

Rerun's Youth Development Program, under the sponsorship of Project Cleanup, will be open to young people living in Venice, Madison and Eagle Park.

According to Berry, the program will include seminars on personal hygiene, dressing for success and to impress, and enhancing self-esteem.

He said the program will also feature field trips and a number of other "fun" activities designed to make the children feel good about themselves and their abilities.

Berry, who starred in the television series "What's Happening," said that "if you look good and you're clean, you're going to feel good. When you feel good, it's easier to be good."

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Verida Hargrave at her home, where she studied to pass the high-school GED test. She will receive her certificate during graduation ceremonies May 28.

Never too late  
Woman, 58, will seek nursing careerBy Randy Vaughn  
Staff writer

A Granite City woman is proof that it's never too late to make a dream come true.

Verida Hargrave, 58, a resident of the 100 block of Kirkpatrick Homes, will graduate in GED (General Education Development) ceremonies May 28 after finishing a four-week program at Belleville Area College.

The high school equivalency certificate will enable her to attend college and pursue her dream of becoming a licensed practical nurse.

She is scheduled to begin taking prerequisite courses at Jefferson College in Hillsboro, Mo., before beginning LPN school at the college.

But the road to a dream is a long one, she said.

After marrying at age 19 and divorcing at age 26, Hargrave was left to raise six children and one grandchild while working at two jobs, she said.

After the children were raised and gone, she was left to ponder what to do with her own life.

"When the kids are gone you are left wondering what to do," she said.

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## SIUE tuition hike approved

Tuition is on the rise at Southern Illinois University, despite student objections and one trustee's disapproval.

The cost of courses at SIU's Edwardsville campus will jump 12.5 percent in July as part of tuition hikes approved by the SIU Board of Trustees Thursday.

Trustee John Brewster joined students objecting to the hikes and voted against the measure at the board meeting held at the SIUE Dental School in Alton. He was outvoted 4-1.

At Edwardsville, full-time

undergraduate students will pay \$1,726 a year in tuition, up from \$1,534. Graduate tuition will go from \$1,644 to \$1,848.

Tuition boosts at the Carbonale campus will range from 9.9 percent to 37 percent. The rate per credit hour will increase from \$68.25 to \$75 and students will be charged per hour up to 15, making the top flat rate \$1,125. Previously the top rate of \$819 kicked in at 12 credit hours.

Brewster said it was not right to pay for salary increases with tuition increases. A 2 percent

raise is included in next year's budget for SIUE.

The SIU tuition hikes exceed the 4 percent recommended this year by the Illinois Board of Higher Education.

The higher education board is promoting a legislative proposal that would give 28 percent of the proceeds from tuition hikes that exceed the board's recommendation to the Illinois Student Assistance Commission. The SIU trustees called for rejection of the move.

From the Alton Telegraph

## Legalize, tax video poker, group urges

By Mike Myers  
Staff writer

Backers of legalizing video poker machines have long argued that the machines are already in bars across the state and that payoffs, although illegal, are being made.

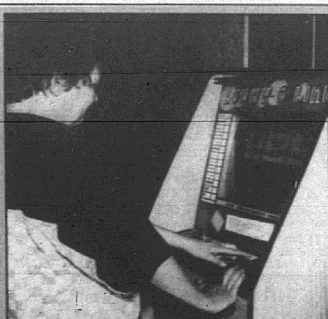
Thus, the Illinois Machine Coin Operators Association says, legalizing the machines only means that state and local governments would have the opportunity to earn as much as \$200 million a year from an activity that's already taking place.

Madison Police Chief Charlie Bridick said, "Every tavern has the machines and every tavern is getting more and more of them."

While Bridick said he has never seen anyone pay off a winner on the machines, "If you think they've got those machines in there with people playing them and believe they're not paying off, you've got to be pretty naive."

Granite City Police Chief Don Knight said he "has heard" that many area taverns and clubs have the machines, will pay off winners, but said he has never witnessed it personally.

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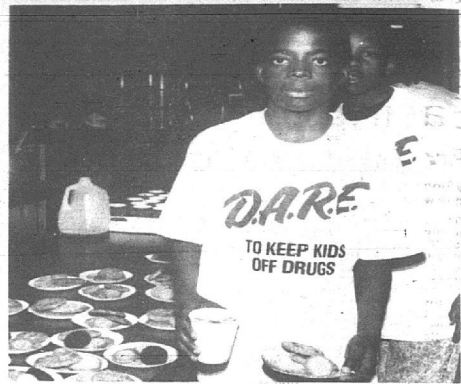
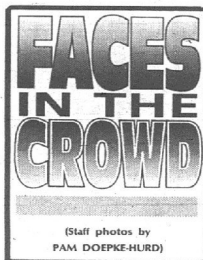
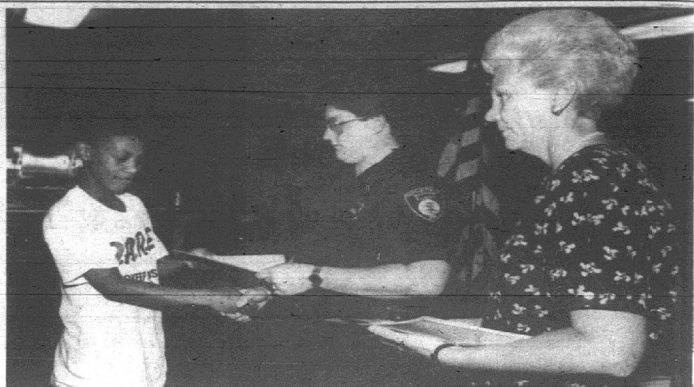


A patron plays one of the many for-amusement-only video gambling machines that are available at area bars.





**Graduation time** — Sixth grade students at Madison Middle School went through DARE (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) graduation May 8 at the school. 83 students were given T-shirts and certificates for completing the program. Refreshments were served by Delray Rebekah Lodge 786. In top left photo, Emily Knapp receives her certificate from DARE officer Neal Mize. In top right photo, Harold Wilson receives his certificate from DARE officer Neal Mize as school Principal Betty Gabryshak watches. In bottom left photo, members of the Rebekahs get cookies ready for the students; from left are Nellie Williams, Pearl Wood and Lydia Henderson. In bottom right photo, Willie Turner picks up his plate of cookies.



## Weber questions Harrison court ruling

State Supreme Court candidate Don Weber is questioning his opponent's participation in an appellate court case involving East St. Louis City Hall.

Weber, a Republican, said 5th District Appellate Court Judge Moses Harrison should not have participated because he had earlier benefited from a \$5,000 contribution one of the attorneys in the case made to the state Democratic Party.

Harrison said Wednesday he had no knowledge of the contribution.

At the beginning of May, a three-judge panel of the appellate court partially overturned a lower court ruling that gave Walter DeBow the City Hall and a 220-acre industrial site to settle a \$3.4 million judgment he won against the city.

A jury awarded the damages to DeBow in 1985 for a beating he suffered at the hands of another prisoner in the East St. Louis jail.

In a split decision, the appellate court ordered the City Hall returned to East St. Louis but let DeBow keep the industrial site.

Appellate Court Judge Philip Harick held that both properties should be returned to the city. Judge Thomas Welch agreed that City Hall should be returned, but not the industrial site.

Harrison dissented, writing that DeBow should keep both properties. DeBow's lawyer was

"I call things as I see them. I ruled against the city. If I had been taking politics into consideration, I wouldn't have ruled that way."

— Moses Harrison  
...on East St. Louis ruling

Clyde Kuehn of Belleville, who made a \$5,000 contribution to the Illinois Democratic Party March 3.

Kuehn was one of 16 lawyers or law firms in St. Clair and Madison counties who made nearly \$66,000 in contributions to the Illinois Democratic Party in early March.

A few days later, the state party made in-kind contributions of about the same amount to pay for postage and advertising for Harrison's campaign.

Weber, of rural Edwardsville, alleges the money was "laundered" through the state party to obscure the lawyers' contributions to Harrison.

Harrison's participation in the East St. Louis case amounts to "at least the appearance of impropriety" and should be investigated, Weber said. However, he added that he probably will not file a complaint with the Judicial Inquiry Board because he has "no confidence in their ability to get to the truth of the matter."

"I call things as I see them," Harrison said. "I ruled against

the city. If I had been taking politics into consideration, I wouldn't have ruled that way."

Harrison campaign director Glenn Bradford said neither he nor Harrison has seen state records listing lawyers' contributions to the party.

Bradford said Harrison met with lawyers at a Granite City restaurant Feb. 19 to tell them about his campaign strategy. The meeting was not a fund-raiser and no one paid to attend, Bradford said.

Bradford noted that some of the lawyers were friends of Harrison's opponents in the primary race, 5th District Appellate Court Judge Charles Chapman and retired Circuit Judge Carl Becker, and expressed reluctance to become directly associated with Harrison's campaign.

"We told them they could donate to local county organizations or the state party," Bradford said.

He said he had been told by state party officials they would help Harrison if he got endorsements of Democratic organizations in counties that represented a majority of the 5th Judicial District Democratic vote in the previous election.

Bradford said Harrison received endorsements from 12 counties that amounted to a majority.

"We anticipated that we could draw on some funds from (the state party)," Bradford said. "We did nothing wrong. Everything was reported."

— From the Alton Telegraph

## Road restrictions set for area

The Illinois Department of Transportation wishes to advise that an overhead sign truss inspection and repair project starts Monday in the Metro East area.

At each of 28 locations, a lane will be restricted during the hours of 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Each location will also be subject to 15-minute complete closures while the trusses are being lowered and lifted, with a crane.

For the week of May 18 through May 22 the area scheduled locations are:

Monday, May 18 — Interstate 55 southbound one mile south of Illinois 143 (Mile Post 20.7).

Tuesday, May 19 — Interstate 55 southbound two miles south of Illinois 143 (Mile Post 19.7).

Wednesday, May 20 — Interstate 55/70 northbound one mile south of Illinois 162 (Mile Post 17.8).

Friday, May 22 — Interstate 270 eastbound at Illinois 159 (Mile Post 11.6).

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## Vital statistics

Following is the monthly report of vital statistics in Granite City reported by City Clerk Bob Stevens:

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| Births       | APRIL | .....33 |
| Deaths       |       | .....51 |
| Fetal deaths |       | .....0  |

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The Tommy Lasorda Baseball game by Sega "Game" advertised for 25.49 on page 20 of this week's S.O.S. Sale circular, may not be available due to the manufacturer's inability to ship. Rain checks will be issued.

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## What's New Coming In Your Journal

### Eticam

Plans for Eticam to move into Granite City continue to meet opposition from some area residents. Watch your Journal and Press-Record for the full story.

### Home awards

Local homeowners are being honored again for their efforts in maintaining and improving the homes' appearance. See Thursday's Press-Record for the story.





(Staff photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)

**Elks youth day** — Elks youths became city officials for a day on May 7. Seated from left are Erin Rotter, Bill VanBuskirk, Larry Farney, Jennifer Wortham, Brandie Greco, Bob Ribbing, Dana Bugnitz and Melissa McIlroy. Standing from left are Mayor Von Dee Cruse; Don Knight, chief of police; Jerry Wallace, fire chief; Clayton "Jug" Harrison, superintendent of streets; Rick Brinkhoff, elementary school administrator; Gail Valle, city treasurer; Darlene Laub, Granite City assessor; Bob Stevens, city clerk; and Paul Schrage, Elks Lodge 1063 past exalted ruler.

## Easing the American dream Program aims to cut home buying costs

By Bob Slat  
Staff writer

The American dream of home ownership could become a reality for many Illinois residents. State Treasurer Pat Quinn has announced the initiation of the Home Start program, designed to reduce down payments and closing costs for home buyers who meet financial eligibility requirements. "We don't want that American dream of owning a home to become a pipe dream... We want to make the 1990s a decade of home ownership in Illinois," Quinn said when introducing the program in Belleville on May 13.

The program is available to all potential home buyers in the state whose family income is less than 115 percent of the median income for the county. The state is providing \$100 million in "seed money" to hundreds of local financial institutions throughout the state for the program.

The median income in both St. Clair and Madison counties is \$45,080. Families with an annual income of less than \$51,842 may qualify for the program. The principal obstacle for most potential home buyers is not interest rates, Quinn said, but closing costs, a down payment and lending terms.

The program is designed to make mortgages more affordable "to everyday working people," he said.

"Many renters pay more money each month in rent than they would pay under the program," because they can't get over the hump of a down

payment and closing costs, Quinn said. Under the program, a down payment of 5 percent or less, as opposed to the traditional 10-20 percent, is required.

Closing costs are reduced by eliminating the need for a conventional two-month cash reserve. More flexible lending terms allow buyers to commit as much as a third of their income to mortgage payments, as opposed to the traditional 28 percent, Quinn said.

"The whole purpose of the program is to give people a stake in our economic system," Quinn said. "When you're a home owner, you have a stake."

He said people who own their own homes tend to become more involved in other community interests, such as local schools, businesses and churches.

Fifteen- to 30-year fixed-rate mortgages are being offered by lending institutions participating in the program. The program is not limited to first-time buyers, but funds cannot be used to refinance an existing mortgage.

The Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae) will purchase all loans originated under the program, allowing for the lower down payments and flexible lending criteria.

For more information on the Home Start program, persons may call their local lending institution or 1-800-732-6643, or write: Illinois Treasurer's Office, State of Illinois Center, Suite 19-600, 100 West Randolph, Chicago, Ill. 60601.

## Candidate blasts rival's expenses

The Republican candidate for Madison County auditor is firing more salvos from the courthouse steps.

At a news conference Wednesday, Gary Henderson of Glen Carbon took a shot at the \$6,000 travel budget allocated to the office of Auditor Fred Bathon, a Democrat from Madison.

Bathon

"After I am elected, the first place I'm going to cut is the travel budget," he said. "The auditor's office is a back-office function. In the business world, they'd look cross-eyed at someone submitting a \$6,000 travel budget. It stands out like a sore thumb."

Henderson produced a thick computerized list of checks paid by the county in recent months. The list showed to whom the checks were issued but not the dates or amounts.

Of particular interest to Henderson, he said, were checks issued to the Hilton Disney World Village in Lake Buena Vista, Fla., and to hotels in San Francisco and Cincinnati.

"The obvious question is, where in the world is he traveling for \$6,000?" Henderson said. "It's a legitimate question to ask if the auditor's ever traveled to Disney World. Where he is going, and who is he taking with him?"

"He's going to spend \$6,000, and I'm not. I'm going to take a close look at the whole budget. It needs to be done, line item by line item. We must treat taxpayers as other people's money, not your own."

Bathon later said that neither he nor anyone in the county auditor's office took a trip to Disney World at taxpayers' expense. "It wasn't anyone in my office," he stressed. He said he did not know who incurred the expense.

"We process thousands of claims each week. We scrutinize each one." He said it was possible the expense was incurred at someplace owned by the Disney World Hilton parent firm at a location other than Disney World. Bathon also defended his office's travel budget. "They're in line in terms of the needs of this office to run good business practices. We need to travel

from time to time to train for new technical and accounting skills."

Bathon said it was cheaper to send employees to computer seminars than to pay experts to come here and train his employees. "We have situations where there are changes in software, and employees must travel to attend classes," he said.

"Conferences are held throughout the country. I have professional people on my staff that benefit from these."

He said some expenses are allocated for travel to conventions of three professional associations with which he is affiliated and for completion of 20 hours of

continuing education he must take each year. "The \$6,000 is in line with our needs. The total amount may or may not be used," he said. "My budget is in line with what it takes to run this county."

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## Illinois Power to consolidate three area offices on May 26

By Martin Richter  
Staff writer

Illinois Power is consolidating three area offices in an expansion of the Maryville Service Center beginning Tuesday, May 26.

The move means IP offices in downtown Collinsville and Edwardsville will close at the end of business on Friday, May 22. But IP Area Manager Terry J. Kohler said walk-in customers will be able to pay their bills at designated downtown businesses in the two cities.

"Really, business will go on like it always has," Kohler said. "The only thing that will change is... if you want to come into the office and talk about something specific about your bill, you have to go to Maryville instead of Collinsville."

In Granite City, the downtown office will move to what is now the engineering department

office at 22nd and Adams streets later this summer. The engineering department — 25 to 30 jobs — will move from Granite City to Maryville by mid-June. The downtown office will close.

Arrangements for walk-in service in Collinsville are incomplete, but Kohler said they should be finalized "within the next week or two."

Beginning May 26, Edwardsville customers can pay their bills at Schwartz Healthmart Drug Center at 156 N. Main St.

Five customer service representatives, three from the Collinsville office and two from Edwardsville, will move to Maryville.

Construction is under way now at the Maryville office to accommodate the expansion. Workers are adding 7,500 square feet to the service center at 2600 N. Center St., along with a drive-in window for customers wanting to pay their bills.

Kohler and Ron Daine, vice president for IP's Metro Division, said the move will provide cost savings by closing three offices. Daine said the consolidation will mean moving jobs around, but will not eliminate jobs.

"Basically we're positioning ourselves for the 1990s and beyond," Kohler said. "We've got to take a good look at our costs, and we've got to take a good look at our employees, and make sure we put them where the work is."

"Essentially, the engineers will be here where most of the new construction is going on, and that's in the Collinsville and Edwardsville area," he said.

Kohler said IP is mailing information on the changes out with this month's power bills. Anyone with questions about locations for paying bills can call Illinois Power at 1-800-735-3000.

## Myers is honored for opinion writing

Mike Myers, city editor of the Granite City Press-Record/Journal, has been named to the 1992 "Golden Dozen" by the International Society of Weekly Newspaper Editors.

The Golden Dozen is made up of the 12 finalists for the society's annual Golden Quill Award given for opinion writing in non-daily newspapers.

This year's Golden Dozen was awarded to Hope Aldrich, editor and publisher of the Santa Fe (N.M.) Reporter.

The International Society of Weekly Newspaper Editors, based in Dekalb, Ill., is the largest voice of local newspapers in the United States, Canada, Great Britain and Ireland.

Because its members tend to be strong advocates of local newspapers taking an active role in local issues, the society has been referred to as the "Main Street militants."

This year's golden dozen list was selected by a panel of five University of Colorado journalism faculty members headed by Professor Sue O'Brien and aided by students in an editorial-writing

class. "This year's Golden Dozen collection ranges from local landing strips to Desert Storm, from Magic Johnson to a courageous 19-year-old incest victim who chose to let her name be known," O'Brien said.

"It abounds with details we can touch and feel," A Roy Rogers restaurant, the 2-cent stamp, McGuffey's Eclectic Readers, and the Golden Hours Rest Home.

Other members of the Golden Dozen are: M. Dickie Drysdale, *The Herald*, Randolph, Vt.; Robert H. Estabrook, *Lakeview (Conn.) Journal*; Allan Fillingham, *Minden (Neb.) Courier*; Tom H. Hestrick, *New Times*, Phoenix; Michael Lewis, *Miami Today*, Miami; Bill Lueders, *Isthmus*, Madison, Wis.; Jim MacNeill, *Eastern Graphic*, Montague; Prince Edward Island; Richard McCord, *Raptor (N.M.) Ranger*; Bill Schanen, *Ozaukee Press*, Port Washington, Wis.; and Peter Shelton, *Telleride (Colo.) Times*.

## Voters to decide education funding

Pleased with the General Assembly's approval of the proposed constitutional amendment on state funding for education, state Board of Education officials said Illinois voters must now determine the future for children and their schools.

"The amendment vote in November will give the final word on the future of our state," board Chairman Louis Mervis of Danville said.

"When the political smoke clears, the real question on this issue is... will the state grow and prosper through an educated citizenry or sink into the mediocrity that continued underfunding of schools will guarantee."

"Polls have consistently shown that Illinois voters overwhelmingly support education as the state's number one priority. The time has come to put that belief

to the test," he said.

State Superintendent of Education Robert Leininger said kids are the victims of the inadequate and inequitable ways schools are currently financed.

"Our funding system isn't fair to kids because where they live determines the quality and quantity of their educational opportunities," Leininger said.

Mervis said shifting the primary responsibility for education costs away from local property taxes and onto the state is long overdue.

"Local taxpayers now underwrite about 57 percent of school funding, while the state contributes just 35 percent. It's time to relieve property owners of some of that burden, and this amendment would allow that to happen."

"There will always be people who complain about the quality of our educational system, but oppose efforts to improve schools. This is one of those titans," Leininger said.

"They're partly right. Money doesn't buy a good education. But money certainly provides educational opportunities, and access to those for all students should depend on the overall wealth of the state, not just local school districts," he said.

Mervis said. "This action can be the first step toward meeting the state's goal that 'Every Illinois public school student will attend a school that is supported by an adequate, equitable, stable and predictable system of finance.'"

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## Technologist helps injured animals heal

If you are driving along the highway and see an injured animal, would you know what to do?

Chuck Combs, medical technologist at the St. Elizabeth Medical Center Lab, would. He volunteers at Brighton's Treehouse Wildlife Center, where he helps with everyday tasks and rehabilitation.

"I love knowing that I've helped an animal heal," Combs said as he cleaned a barn owl's cage. "Working up close with these animals, watching their progress, and then letting them go is a great experience."

Although Combs has only been volunteering at the wildlife center since December, he worked with raptor rehabilitation in Evansville, Ind., after a professor at the university he attended got him interested.

Combs wanted to be a wildlife biologist, but went back to school to become a medical technologist, which he also enjoys. Ten years later, he has returned to work with raptors and other wildlife as well.

"Another SEMC lab technologist, Lois Dumey, volunteers at the Treehouse and told me about the program. I came up and checked it out and I'm hooked," he said.

"I clean cages, feed the animals and help with injuries as much as I can. I've been told that spring brings more animals to the Treehouse Center, and it will be our busiest time. When that happens, I work more often. I'll be here as much as possible to help."

The Treehouse is host for animals as small as Zestril falcons and provides for larger animals like deer. There are currently 25 volunteers, but always a need for more.

As Combs prepared the morning meal for the outdoor animals, the telephone rang. It was a local resident, an elderly woman, who asked for their help in getting a squirrel out of her basement.

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— Chuck Combs

After discussing it with Pam Lippert, another volunteer, Combs suggested putting ammonia on towels in the squirrel's area and leaving a door or window open so it could get out.

After the phone conversation, Combs explained the most recent addition, a bobcat named Tiger.

"This guy was confiscated from a person's home," he said. "The man raised the bobcat from a kitten in his home until he got caught."

"Tiger has been declawed and has grown up with human help, so he will not be able to return to the wild."

Tiger watched as Combs walked over. The bobcat came to the edge of the cage. At first, he growled, but then purred as Combs reached to pet him.

"We take care of a lot of animals people don't think about," he said, still petting the bobcat.

"People bring in abandoned fawns, or babies that have lost their mothers to man and cannot care for themselves. If we can, we help them and release them back to nature. If they have been injured beyond release, we keep them for educational purposes."

Lippert said volunteers take the resident wildlife members to



— Chuck Combs holds a great-horned owl that is eager to fly again following two weeks in a body stocking while waiting for its wing to heal.

schools and organizations for educational presentations.

"We have five birds and an opossum we normally use for this purpose," Combs said. "We have a slide program we use, and we discuss our purpose here at the Treehouse, rehabilitation for animals, and man's impact on wildlife."

"We also explain safety with animals to children who may not know they should never try to pick up a wild animal, even if it has been hurt."

Occasionally the volunteers get an animal that cannot be helped.

"We look them over when they first come in," Combs said. "If

we can care for them here, we do."

"But if they need a veterinarian, we send them there. Animals are sometimes hurt so badly they cannot be helped and we have to put them to sleep. My first day here, we had to put two birds down. That's the hard part of this work."

"These animals bring me a lot of joy. I am looking forward to being here awhile like Pam. She's been here about six years," he said.

"I'll work as long as I can, whatever it takes."

## Humane Society honors Milton, Rea and Garrett

By Nicole Vaughn  
Staff writer

The Madison County Humane Society at its annual meeting May 7 recognized individuals for their help in the past year. Madison County Board members received a large part of the honors for their efforts in last summer's battle for the MCHS proposed shelter site on Marine Road.

The MCHS has only about half of the funding it needs for the planned \$300,000 shelter.

"We are really grateful to all of the county board members who supported us, but there were some who really fought for us tooth and nail," said MCHS President Leah VanKavage.

Board members honored were: Nick Hamilton, D-Glen Carbon; Herbert Junior, Milton, D-Granite City; Don Rea, D-Porton Beach; Alan Dunstan, D-Troy; Mike Semanisin, D-Madison; and Richard Worthen, D-Alton.

Journal newspapers also were recognized for coverage of

MCHS events and for publishing photos and information on adoptable animals through "Pet of the Week" columns.

Awards went to Nicole Vaughn of the *Edwardsville Journal*, Martin Richter of the *Collinsville Herald-Journal* and the staff of the *Granite City Press-Record/Journal*.

Similar honors went to Gayla Cox of Prudential Realty and Tom Louer of WRYT Radio.

"It does so much good," VanKavage said. "Almost all of those animals get adopted."

Also recognized were: Doctors Patti Meidi and Donald Spencer, for their volunteer medical and spay/neuter treatment; Mel Campbell of Peter's Station for donations of dog bones, and for adoption of fund-raisers held there; and to Darwin McQuertier, store director of PetsMart in O'Fallon, where MCHS has held several successful "Adopt-a-Pet" days.

Dr. Philip Wagenknecht, a St. Louis veterinarian, was the featured speaker, discussing early spay/neuter.

## 'Redemption' machine operators face licensing

Operators of so-called "redemption" machines, devices of skill which award tickets that can be redeemed for prizes, began licensing those machines with the Illinois Department of Revenue May 8, according to Revenue Director Douglas L. Whitley.

Whitley said the Department of Revenue has mailed out state license applications (Form RCOA-2) to all state license holders of coin-operated amusement devices. He said those forms should be completed by operators of redemption machines and mailed back with payment to the Department of Revenue immediately.

Redemption machine operators who did not receive a state license application by mail can write: Department of Revenue, 101 W. Jefferson St., P.O. Box 19039, Springfield, IL 62794-9039. Or they can call 312-814-2621 in the morning or 217-785-5862 in Springfield.

Half-year licenses costing \$8 must be obtained for each redemption machine before it can be put into service. Failing to obtain a license can result in

penalties and possible confiscation of any unlicensed machines.

Half-year licenses will be valid through July 31, at which time all coin-operated amusement device licenses will have to be renewed for a full year at a cost of \$15.

By definition, a redemption machine is an amusement device which provides a game allowing one or more players to propose any object toward a target under the following conditions:

✓ The outcome of the game is determined mainly by the player's skill.

✓ A prize is awarded based only upon whether the player achieved the object of the game.

✓ Only prizes of merchandise are awarded.

The average wholesale value of the prize for single play is not greater than either \$5 or seven times the cost for a single play of the game, whichever is less; and

✓ The redemption value of individual tickets, tokens or other units of value awarded does not exceed the amount charged for a single play of the game.

## Cottonwood Theatre reopens, cuts admission fee

Cottonwood Mall in Glen Carbon once again has a movie theater.

Kerasotes Theatres, which took over the Cottonwood Cinema in March, announced its reopening Wednesday.

The theater will feature redecorated auditoriums, lobbies and restrooms, as well as new seating, projection and sound equipment, carpeting, screens and lighting.

And with all the remodeling comes a reworked admission price: \$1.50 for all shows at all times.

"We think people will be really excited about it," said Rachel Hasenyaeger of Kerasotes. "It's quite a bargain."

Cottonwood, a tri-plex, will feature new releases. Opening features include "Beethoven," "White Men Can't Jump" and

"Wayne's World."

Features will be shown twice on Friday and Saturday evenings and once on Sunday through Thursday evenings. There will also be matinees at 2 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

Kerasotes Theatres operates 96 theaters in four states, with 244 screens.

Cottonwood Theater was vacated in January by Carmike Theaters, which declined to renew its 10-year lease.

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# Mother Jones is inducted into the Labor Hall of Fame

By Mike Myers  
Staff writer

Mother Jones, a 19th century labor organizer, has been inducted into the Labor Hall of Fame at the U.S. Department of Labor in Washington, D.C.

Jim Goltz of the Greater Madison County Federation of Labor and secretary of Friends of Mother Jones said he was notified of the induction Thursday by Friends of the U.S. Department of Labor.

"There will be a formal ceremony in the fall; but in the meantime we have been asked to come up with artifacts owned or used by Mother Jones," Goltz said.

"Clothes, books, things of that kind. We have also been asked to locate any old films that show Mother Jones in action so that the Hall of Fame can produce videotape."

"We will also select a photograph to be submitted so that an artist commissioned by the Hall of Fame can paint a portrait. Anyone who has artifacts, films or other information to submit may contact Goltz at the Federation of Labor."

Mary Harris Jones, better known as Mother Jones, was born in Ireland and was married to George Jones, one of the founders of the Iron Molders union.

While they were living in Memphis in 1867, a yellow-fever epidemic killed her husband and four children.

Mother Jones moved to Chicago and opened a dress shop, but it was destroyed in the 1871 Great Chicago Fire. Soon after the fire, she began her full-time career as a labor organizer, a career that lasted until her death in 1930.

Mother Jones is best known for her work as an organizer for Illinois miners, fighting mine operators who she said were more concerned with the safety of the mines than of the men because "the mines were hard to replace."

She was jailed repeatedly for her union activities—the last time when she was well into her 80s.

Mother Jones is buried in the Union Miners Cemetery in Mount Olive, Ill., where she is buried beneath the clay with those brave boys, the Virden martyrs who were killed in an 1898 riot at the Virden (Ill.) mine.

"Mother Jones always said, 'Pray for the dead, but fight like hell for the living.' She believed

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— Jim Goltz  
Local labor leader

every life was worth something and that the labor of every person was of value," Goltz said.

"She said the jewels of the rich are purchased with the blood and misery of the poor. And, in some industries at least, I believe that's still true."

Goltz said one of Mother Jones' toughest jobs was to persuade the workers to overcome their personal fears in order to work for the good of the whole. He said one of the reasons membership in organized labor is on the decline is that workers have lost touch with the all-for-one, one-for-all concept.

"When Mother Jones went to the workers in the 19th century, it was a time when labor meetings were held in secret and labor leaders dodged bullets, not calories," Goltz said.

"She found workers were scared to even talk to her because they might lose their job, because they might be shunned by their fellow workers, because they figured everybody was bad off and that was just the way it was."

"Mother Jones was able to instill courage in the workers. She inspired them to quit worrying about their individual

concerns and instead worry about the plight of their brothers and sisters, the workers as a whole."

"Today, we need to practice what she preached. We need to be willing to sacrifice individual security when it's time to fight like hell. And we need to remember that it's for the living."

"We need to remember that the plight of all of our brothers and sisters around us is more important than our own."

In a letter supporting Jones' nomination, Richard Walsh, Illinois AFL-CIO president, said: "Mother Jones was a tireless fighter for the rights and dignity of many Americans."

"She was ashamed of this country for allowing children to be forced to work."

"She was outraged that workers were held in economic slavery by the greed with the consent of the government."

"She was saddened that so many people were in jails simply because their views were considered dangerous by the rich and powerful."



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## Illinois nurse takes pride in Barnes program

By Wendy Roylance  
Correspondent

You could say Marilee Kuhrik of Edwardsville, an assistant professor of nursing at Barnes College, is proud alumna of the school. She graduated 24 years ago and has never left.

She's even prouder now that the Barnes Hospital School of Nursing diploma program is switching its name and mission to Barnes College, offering a four-year nursing program.

The last graduation of Barnes Hospital School of Nursing was May 15. Now, Barnes College will offer the new four-year program, awarding students with bachelor of science and bachelor of nursing degrees.

Students will have to take more general studies courses, participate in nursing research and perform public health nursing, such as home health care.

"There is a great need for nurses at the four-year level to keep up with other health professionals," Kuhrik said, noting the increased demands of the changing profession.

Since the School of Nursing opened in 1955, 2,255 students have graduated. "I see it as one door closing and another door opening," Kuhrik said. "It's an exciting time."

Kuhrik has spent 24 years with the school — 12 years in the School of Nursing and 12 years at Barnes Hospital. "When you work at the best, why leave?" she says. "Barnes Hospital is a major advantage for students. It's one of the top 10 hospitals in the country."

Not only is the hospital first-rate, Kuhrik says the students have the advantage of providing care to the types of patients other students only read about in textbooks. Students handle post-operative procedures for heart, lung, kidney and bone-marrow transplant patients.

Kuhrik's next academic move is to pursue a doctorate in higher education from Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, while on the staff at Barnes. She has published an article in the April issue of the American Journal of Nursing, describing a new approach to prostate surgery at Barnes.

## Piel honored for 20 years service

Victoria L. Piel of Granite City, has been honored by the Missouri District of the Internal Revenue Service for 20 years of Federal service.

She is a revenue agent in the Examination Division. Victoria began her IRS career as a clerk typist in 1971.

## Barnes program changes to meet nursing's needs

By Jean Abernathy  
Correspondent

Like everything, the nursing profession has seen dramatic changes in the last few decades.

No longer is the registered nurse thought of as simply a temperature taker. Today, nurses are the primary caregiver in most medical situations.

To meet the demands of the changing profession, the Barnes Hospital School of Nursing, an historical St. Louis institution, is transforming into the Barnes College of Nursing, a subsidiary of Barnes Hospital.

The change takes place this month. After graduating a class of 80 nursing education will convert to a four-year bachelor's degree program.

The change is more than semantics, said Larry Sackman, "manager of business operations for the schools."

"The bachelor program will offer classes in American Government, ethics in nursing, philosophy, upper-level creative writing, sociology and statistics as well as all the technical and clinical training. The degree will give them a well-rounded and developed educational background," he said.

Nurses who have graduated from associate and diploma

programs will always be in demand but are not usually promoted to supervisory positions, Sackman said.

"The role of the nurse practitioner and nurse anesthetist is growing, and a bachelor's degree is a requirement for those programs," he said.

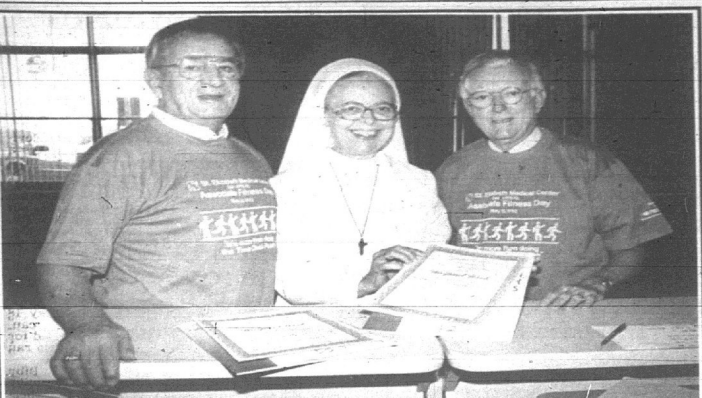
Sackman, a St. Charles County resident, has been at Barnes for 14 months and will oversee the closing of the school and the opening of the college. Actually the college has been accepting students for the bachelor program since the fall of 1990, he said.

Nurse Mary Jane Meyer is chief administrative officer for the Barnes College of Nursing. "Students currently in the diploma program were offered entry into the college. None did that," Meyer said.

"They all wanted to get in and get out and said they would continue their education when they were earning a salary," she said, adding, "We couldn't have made the change without a strong diploma program."

Meyer said diploma programs produced a great practitioner, but the demands of the profession are calling for the extended education received in a bachelor program.

Also, more federal money is available for nurse training with bachelor programs, she said.



**Proclamation** — Mayor John Bellcove of Madison, left, and Mayor Von Dee Cruse of Granite City, proclaim the third week of May as Hospital Week as Sister Mary Thomas, chairman of the board at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, looks on.

## Edgar pledges \$60 million for joint use

By Bob Slate  
Staff writer

Gov. Jim Edgar Friday announced a proposal to provide \$60 million in state funds for the Scott Air Force Base joint military/civilian use airport project.

St. Clair County Board Chairman John Baricewicz said, if the funds are approved by the General Assembly, no new taxes will be needed for the \$312.5 million project.

"At current revenue levels, we expect the \$30 million St. Clair County share of the cost can be done without an increase in the current property tax rate," Baricewicz said.

The governor's proposal, which requires General Assembly approval, is part of the state's five-year airport improvement program that will be released in the next several days. The plan

will include a proposal for new bond authorization to provide the state's match for federal funds for capital improvements at Scott and airports throughout the state.

The \$60 million in state funds is needed to secure \$154 million in federal aviation funds over a 12-year period. The federal government requires matching state and local funds before committing federal funds to the project.

Edgar emphasized that the proposal will not take away a single dime from social and other services provided by the financially strapped state.

"This is not money we can spend elsewhere. The sale of bonds must go to capital improvement projects," Edgar said. "Even in these tight budgetary times for state government, we must continue to invest in the future."

The project will create between 13,000 and 15,000 jobs directly and indirectly, Edgar said.

He said the project "has long been a dream of people here" and is "very close to becoming a reality."

U.S. Rep. Jerry Costello,

D-Bellefonte, a member of the House Public Works and Transportation Committee, called Edgar's proposal "a huge step forward toward making joint use a reality." He promised to ensure that the federal government provides its share of funding for the project.

U.S. Rep. Dick Durbin, D-Springfield, a member of the House Appropriations Committee, said "solid state and local support" will make his job of securing federal funding for joint use easier.

To date, the project has received \$12 million in federal funding, Baricewicz said. The Federal Aviation Administration is expected to issue a letter of intent in the near future detailing their \$140 million level of support.

Land acquisition for the airport began in March. Construction on the facility should begin in early 1993, with flight operations starting in 1997, Baricewicz said.

Scott Air Force Base currently provides 13,000 military and civilian jobs, with an annual payroll of more than \$345 million.

## Benefit barbecue set for Thursday

The Bubblemaster Underwater Recovery Team will hold a benefit barbecue beginning at 11 a.m. Thursday, May 21, at the Straight Home Bar, 20th Street and Edwardsville Road. Ribs, bratwurst, pork steaks and shish kebabs will be offered. The price is \$3 for a sandwich and \$4.50 for a dinner that includes baked beans and cole slaw.

Orders may be phoned in at 876-9572 and delivery will be available from 11 a.m. through the evening.

## Meeting planned for CCA awards

Not-for-profit organizations in the St. Louis area which want to earn money through the annual Community Club Awards can learn about this year's program at either of two meetings scheduled for Monday.

The meetings will be at 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. in the Viking Conference Center of the Holiday Inn, Watson Road at Interstate 44.

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## Braun supports law giving homosexuals marriage rights

Congress should pass a law extending rights to homosexual couples similar to those enjoyed by married couples, Democratic Senate candidate Carol Moseley Braun says.

Braun was asked about the same issue after President Bush said he opposes such legislation. Bush objects to a similar law passed in the District of Columbia recently, he told a group of evangelical Christians.

Braun's Republican opponent, Rich Williamson, immediately took the other side, saying, "It certainly sounds like Ms. Braun is arguing for diminishing the institution of marriage and I vigorously oppose that."

The Chicago attorney said Braun's position "also clearly shows that she's out of touch with the people of Illinois, as I've said time and time again."

The Washington, D.C., law allows unmarried adult couples living together to register with the city as "domestic partners." It applies to any unmarried couple, regardless of sexual preference.

The registration entitles the partners, if one works for the federal government, to be covered by city health insurance and to other rights. The legislation won approval from the Washington City Council and will take effect in the district if Congress does not vote it down during a 30-day

review period.

"Government doesn't have the right to dictate those kinds of choices," Braun, the Cook County recorder of deeds, said following a question-and-answer session with social work graduate students at the University of Illinois in Chicago.

"Whose business is it to use something like insurance to tell people that one set of choices is more appropriate than another?" she asked. "People should have the right to make personal individual choices without interference, without economic blackmail."

Along with favoring the District of Columbia law, Braun said she supports similar federal legislation to assure that all people have the same rights.

"I don't want states fooling around with people's rights," she said, suggesting that different state laws would result in homosexuals being "more of a citizen in one state and less of a citizen in another."

Braun did not spell out the specifics of such a federal law and refused to say if all rights enjoyed by married couples should be extended to homosexual

couple.

Earlier, the more than 150 students and faculty who showed up to hear Braun gave her an enthusiastic welcome and two standing ovations.

In the hour-long session, Braun reiterated her theme that the Senate is an "insular body of millionaires" that needs more diversity, including women and minorities, to reflect the strength of America.

"I think women bring a difference," she said, crediting her sex with better listening skills than men and a predisposition to "win-win scenarios," where a compromise is reached that benefits both sides.

Braun repeated her call for campaign finance reform and a single-payer national health care system, where all health care would be covered by taxes.

She said the nation needs to "get back to basics," redirecting spending to education, job creation, social programs and other domestic priorities.

Mike Kelly, a graduate student from Oak Park, said he is supporting Braun because she is charismatic, shrewd and sharp and because Illinois should have a black senator.

Susan Rose, an Elmhurst alderman, offered Braun her support and predicted that many DuPage County Republicans will vote for her in the Nov. 3 election.

**Braun**



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**Flag for Holy Family School** — Congressman Jerry Costello, center, watches as an American flag that had flown over the Capitol in Washington, D.C., is raised for the first time at Holy Family School. At left, Eagle Scout Mark Hewlett raises the flag.

## Professor to oppose Costello

A professor of radio and television at SIU-C promises voters a new choice for Congress in a November challenge to U.S. Rep. Jerry Costello, D-Belleville.

Republicans chose Michael Starr, associate professor of communications at Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, by a 6-to-1 ratio Wednesday in caucuses in Du Quoin.

"I'm thrilled to have the support of my party, but I expect the second election will be a little closer," Starr said.

Republicans had until May 18 to nominate a candidate by caucus after no Republican filed for the March primary. Costello ran unopposed.

Starr, 51, defeated Robert Bibby of Troy, a state police detective who ran unsuccessfully for sheriff in Madison County in 1988.

Madison County Republican Chairman Ed Ragsdale said he likes both candidates, and both he and Bibby will support Starr.

"The main national issues are the economy and the deficit," said Starr, a Minnesota native. He said he favors both a balanced budget and the line item veto for the president.

"It seems to me we're not competing in the world and not providing a future for our children unless we get the economy under control."

Both Starr and Bibby were invited to speak to the Republican gathering of about 75 at the Boys Club in Du Quoin. Both candidates answered questions before precinct committee members voted 3,770 to 548 for Starr.

The committee cast weighted ballots based on primary votes in March in the new 10-county district.

## State AFL-CIO endorses Braun candidacy

The Illinois State AFL-CIO has endorsed the candidacy of United States Senate hopeful Carol Moseley Braun.

Richard Welsh, president of the Illinois State AFL-CIO, said that the 1.2 million-member organization had expedited Braun's endorsement because of the importance of the Senate race.

"We want to make sure that every worker in this state understands the significance of this election," he said. "The single biggest issue for the labor move-

ment is jobs. Carol supports economic and trade policies that will keep jobs right here; not export them to other countries."

"In addition, she is a strong advocate for comprehensive health care and will vote for our striker replacement legislation in Washington. Every union member in Illinois has a multitude of reasons to vote for Carol Moseley Braun."

"Carol is no stranger to the Illinois AFL-CIO," Welsh said. "When she was a state representative in Springfield, we worked

closely with her and she voted with us on every major piece of legislation important to working men and women. Her overall voting record was 93 percent."

Robert Healey, president of the Chicago Federation of Labor, echoed Welsh's acclaim.

"Those of us who worked with Braun as a county official have been impressed with her concern for Cook County residents. We are happy to add our endorsement to that of the state federation," Healey said.

## St. Elizabeth prostate screening attracts 343

April was Cancer Awareness Month, and St. Elizabeth Medical Center offered free prostate screening to all men over the age of 50 April 11. During the four-hour screening, 343 men participated.

It was the sixth year the screening has been held. "I would like to thank the nurses, urologists, lab personnel and volunteers who participated. They did a wonderful job," said Cindy Johnson, SEMC community education coordinator and the coordinator of the screening.

Participants came from all over Southwestern Illinois. A free PSA blood test, which aids in the early detection of prostate cancer, was offered at the screening, in conjunction with examinations by board-certified urologists, and urine testing.

Cancer of the prostate is the third most common cause of death among men between 55 and 74, and the second leading cause in men over 75. The American Cancer Society pre-

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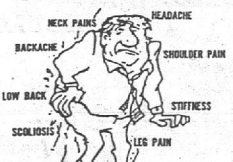
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## Wal-Mart announces essay contest winner

Mark R. Dittman won first place in Wal-Mart's essay contest. Following is his essay, entitled "What we need to improve in our environment."

There are many things we all need to improve in our environment.

One thing we need to improve is the quality of the air. We need to improve it because of the acid rain that is killing the fish.

Another thing we need to improve is the land. What else can we improve in our environment?

There are many ways we can improve the quality of the air.

One way is try to capture the escaping freon from our air conditioners.

Another way we can improve the air quality is to car-pool. If a person only has to go a short distance, he can walk, or ride his bike instead of driving a car.

What other ways can we improve the quality of the air? Now let's look at some ways we can improve the land.

Instead of throwing things like paper and glass away, we can recycle them.

The landfills won't last forever. Still, the biodegradable things can't biodegrade in a

landfill. How else can we improve the quality of the land?

I'm sure that you all want to know the reasons behind this. First of all, I would like a cleaner, safer world for my kids and grandkids.

Secondly, they might have even less of an ozone layer than we do now. I don't want to have to put on a radiation suit to go to work every day.

Lastly, I hope we can see what we're doing before it's too late. This has been what we can do to improve our environment.

## Mental Health Month activities set

May is Mental Health Month. The Madison County Community Mental Health 708 Board announces the following calendar of activities for May 19-31, sponsored by various mental health agencies serving the county:

May 19 — Mainstay Family Support Group, 6:30 p.m., Mental Health Services, Granite City. For information call Sandy at 877-4420.

May 19 — School Parents Club Meeting, 7 p.m. William BeDeil Achievement and Resource Center. For information call Gary at 251-2175.

May 19 — Sixth Annual Crisis Intervention Training — Session Two, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. For information, call Amy, Crisis Services of Madison County, 251-4073.

May 19 and 26 — Support Group for Women Involved with Sexual Abuse Perpetrators, 6:30 to 8 p.m. Mental Health Services, Granite City. For information, call Phyllis at 877-4420.

May 20 — Stress Management Presentation, Belleville Area College, Granite City Campus. For information, call Jean, Piasa Health Care, 445-3200.

May 20 and 27 — Women's Counseling Group, 11 a.m. Community Counseling Center, Alton. For information, call Lynn at 462-2331.

May 20 and 27 — Survivors of Suicide Self-Help Group, 7 p.m. Wood River Township Hospital. For information, call Amy, Crisis Services of Madison County, 251-4073.

May 21 — Ninth Annual Golf Classic for Autistic Children, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tamarack Coun-

try Club. For information call Regina, Illinois Center for Autism, 298-7500.

May 21 and 28 — Support Group for the Unemployed, 10:30 a.m. to noon. Mental Health Services, Granite City. For information call Phyllis at 877-4420.

May 21 and 28 — Men's Counseling Group, 11:30 a.m. Community Counseling Center, Alton. For information, call Herb at 462-2331.

May 21 and 28 — Dual Diagnosis Self-Help Group, 6 p.m. St. Clare's Hospital, Alton. For information, call Amy, Crisis

Service of Madison County, 251-4073.

May 22 — Epilepsy Support Group, 1-2 p.m. Specialized Services, Granite City. For information, call Cheryl, Epilepsy Association of Southwestern Illinois, 236-2181.

May 27 — Parent Support Group meeting, 10 a.m. to noon. Illinois Center for Autism. For information, call Regina at 298-7500.

May 28 — New Parenting Classes begin. Cerebral Palsy of Southwestern Illinois. For information, call Sherry at 233-0210.

## Glen Carbon Centennial seeking actors for pageant

The director of the Glen Carbon Centennial's historical pageant arrived in town over the weekend and is busily trying to recruit "actors" for the performance.

"There's no lines to memorize, costumes are provided, rehearsals are kept to a minimum and it's fun, fun," said director Phyllis Shelfow.

Shelfow and Judy Bass, who heads up the casting, will hold a casting kick-off meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday night at St. Cecilia's Catholic Church, 155 Main St. in Glen Carbon. Rehearsals begin May 18.

Shelfow said she just returned from directing a similar show in a small town, where it was a big success.

"I wish I had a bottle that I could put that feeling in and then open it up Thursday night,"

Shelfow said. "It's wonderful." Shelfow said between 150 and 250 performers will be needed for the show, which will be held nightly June 16-20 at the Edwardsville Sports Complex.

Thursday night a part "audition" will be held, but bring no money, Shelfow said.

"And I say audition in that I'll say I need 20 pioneer women for a particular scene — who's interested?"

Shelfow encourages families to attend, as no one under 14 can perform unless accompanied by an adult.

Bass said she will be calling several individuals to encourage them to participate in the show which will highlight the village's history.

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## Pleas for peace dominate SIUE rally

By Nicole Vaughn  
Staff writer

A gathering at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville on Wednesday began and ended with musical pleas for peace.

In between the songs, sung by student Myla Brown and the Rev. Don Stratton of Tri-City Park Tabernacle in Granite City, civic leaders from all over the area made the same pleas.

"There are two Americas," said SIUE President Earl Lazerson. "The one that most of us live in and the other one, where opportunity is more often blighted than not. Life is always on the edge and tenuous at best."

Lazerson said that communities must undergo a transformation that not only brings equality, but "peace and happiness for all children."

Paula Braly, co-chairman of Racial Harmony in Belleville, called for a need for people to understand one another.

"In order to do that we must sometimes step out of our own value system and into that of another," Braly said.

The Rev. Johnny Scott, executive director of the East St. Louis chapter of the NAACP, blamed the recent violence in Los Angeles that killed 52 people on years of inequality and hopelessness.

"That fateful day in Los Angeles was a wake-up call," Scott said. "Unless we turn to God and heed the nation's religious (See RALLY, Page 14A)

## Edgar may OK lifting lid on phone profits

SPRINGFIELD — Controversial legislation that would change regulation of telephone service apparently has the right ring for most state leaders.

Gov. Jim Edgar was expected to sign the replacement for the Telecommunications Act before the existing act expired at midnight Friday. The measure, which is opposed by the Citizens Utility Board, cleared both the House and Senate by wide margins May 13.

"We have to change our law to keep pace with a changing marketplace," said Rep. Jim McPike, the House majority leader from Alton who helped lead months of negotiations on the measure.

The measure lets state regulators abandon the current system of setting phone rates, which places a cap on telephone companies' profits. Under the new act allowing alternative regulation, companies could make more money by offering new services and installing new technology, such as fiber-optic cables.

The new technology would create jobs, McPike said, and the legislation will encourage

age competition for medium-range calls that will ultimately benefit consumers.

The House passed the bill 68-44 and the Senate 40-14. In addition to McPike, area Reps. Tom Ryder, R-Jerseyville, and Sam Wolf, D-Granite City, voted for it, while Reps. Gary Hannig, D-Benedict, and Jay Hoffmann, D-Collinsville, voted against.

In the Senate, Sam Vadalabene, D-Edwardsville, was for it, while Vince Demuzio, D-Carlinville, voted against.

The bill includes a three-year freeze on basic residential local phone charges. Senate sponsor Denny Jacobs, D-East Moline, said it would be at least 11 months before the Illinois Commerce Commission could act on a request for the alternative regulation allowed by the bill, so "that means at least a four-year freeze."

Opponents contended Illinois Bell has cut its costs substantially and under current law could be required to reduce rather than just freeze rates. Sen. Penny Severns, D-Decatur, said only basic line rates within an eight-mile calling range would be frozen under the

new act, and a variety of other charges could still be increased.

Rep. John Mattijevich, D-North Chicago, called the bill "rate rape" and argued Illinois Bell wanted the legislation to make "pigeons" out of customers. He echoed criticism by CUB, the bill's major opponent, which continued pulling against the measure up to the votes.

McPike charged CUB's projections of massive rate increases were imaginary because phone costs had dropped overall in the 33 other states with alternative regulation laws.

Such major groups as the AFL-CIO and the Coalition of Citizens with Disabilities backed the bill, McPike added.

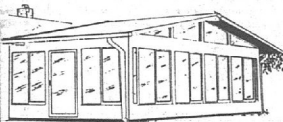
State trade groups representing newspapers and cable TV systems dropped their opposition after negotiating language with McPike to bar the phone companies from using profits to subsidize entry into any competitive electronic information business.

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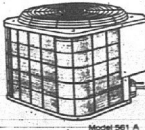
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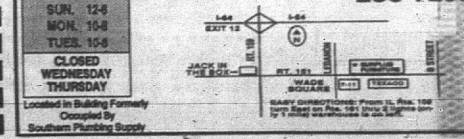
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## P.W. spring gathering planned

A spring gathering of the Presbyterian Women of First Presbyterian Church was held in the church Fellowship Hall on April 7.

Moderator Barbara Landis welcomed the members and guests and led the group in prayer. A special welcome was extended to enabler Gertrude Hill and Kelli Hill. Also welcomed and introduced were Joyce Toussaint and Bonnie Britton of Nameoki Presbyterian Church and Eunice Wilkeson, Ruth McDonald, Helen Holland, Dorothy Cramer, Mina McBride, Pauline Mersinger and Rose Mary Doll of Madison Presbyterian Church.

A salad luncheon was enjoyed at tables decorated with centerpieces of tulips and pastel Easter baskets.

Following the luncheon, Burdine Holtzschler gave the Year Book of Prayer, remembering the Presbyterians in Washington.

Betty Schmucke, program coordinator, introduced Millie Shaffer, who presented an amusing review of the book, "Grandma, Knows Best But No One Listens," by Mary McBride. As a preface to the review, Millie established her credentials and expertise on the subject by displaying a gift from her own grandchildren—a shirt emblazoned with the words, "World's Best Grandmother!"

The gathering closed as the group formed a circle and repeated the Mizpah.

Others in attendance were Minnie Wetzel, Bonnie Matz, Vivian Danco, Lulu Mills, Helen Galinski, Gladys Pape, June Jones, Evelyn Naneey, Gladys Fuhrman, Ella Wade, Virginia John, Bess Henley, Florence Austin, Betty Ropac, Shirley Lane, Helen Takmajon, Maud Graham, Lois Daniel, Muriel Veihl, Ethel Beeler, Connie Trotter and Leona Phillips.

## DAR chapter aids veterans

The National Society Daughters of the American Revolution met at the home of Regent Linda Koenig on April 18.

The regent led the members in the Pledge of Allegiance. The president, general's message, read by Barbara Williams, told of the beginning of the DAR and some of the events of the early years.

The defense report titled, "This Was Congress' Loomiest Moment," and minutes were read by Marie Reinhardt. Facts about U.S. history were read by Emma Schoen.

Alvina Thurau gave a report on help given to war veterans at the hospital in Marion. She and Judi Schutz took a box of articles donated by members of the chapter to the hospital. The chapter received awards for DAR service to patients and for programs on illiteracy, Columbus and the arts.



Eagle Scout Michael Halbrook, center, with his parents, Rita, left, and Russell "Woody" Halbrook, right.

## Halbrook makes Eagle Scout

An Eagle Scout Court of Honor was held for Michael Ross Halbrook on Sunday, March 8, at the Granite City Elks Lodge, with family and friends present.

The Eagle Rank is the final advancement step and highest honor in the Boy Scouts of America. Michael is a member of Troop 103 of Holy Family Parish.

Michael began Scouting in September 1986, as a Cub Scout in Pack 103. As a Cub Scout, he earned the Parvul Dei, the religious medal for Catholic Cub Scouts. He earned the Arrow of Light, the highest award in Cub Scouting, and crossed over into Boy Scout Troop 103 in May 1989.

In the spring of 1990, he was awarded the Ad Altare Dei, the Catholic religious medal for Boy Scouts. During the summer of 1990, Michael attended Junior Leadership Training at Camp Sunnen. He was elected by his peers for induction into the Order of the Arrow, a national society of honor campers. In July, 1990, he became an Ordeal member, in the Order.

Michael attended Junior Leadership Training for a second time in June 1991, and also served on the Camp Sunnen staff as a counselor in training.

The Eagle Scout service project that Michael chose was to clear and construct a playground area for the Head Start Clinic in Granite City. After soliciting donations from area businesses

and civic organizations, Michael purchased playground equipment and pine mulch to install at the preschool. With the assistance of troop members and family, Michael completed his project on Aug. 24, 1991. This playground has proven to be very beneficial to the children at the school.

Michael has earned the following Merit Badges: Basketry, Camping, Citizenship in the Community, Citizenship in the Nation, Citizenship in the World, Communications, Cooking, Emergency Preparedness, Environmental Science, First Aid, Fishing, Hiking, Leatherwork, Masonry, Orienteering, Personal Management, Pioneering, Safety, Scholarship, Soil and Water Conservation, Sports, Weather, and Wilderness Survival.

He has been elected to and held the positions of senior patrol leader, patrol leader, assistant patrol leader, and bugler within his own troop. He also served as a den chief for Den 1 of Cub Scout Pack 103. He is currently serving his troop as troop guide. Michael is camp promotion chairman for Kiskakon Lodge 32 Order of the Arrow. He attained his Brotherhood membership in the Order on April 4 of this year. He will be serving on staff at Camp Sunnen this summer.

Michael is the son of Russell "Woody" and Rita Halbrook and an eighth grade student at Holy Family School.

## Unit 307 honored for 'Mail Call' participation

Venice-Madison Unit 307, American Legion Auxiliary, held its monthly meeting at Post 307 meeting room on Monday, May 4, with the unit as hostess group. Thirty-two members enjoyed a dinner from Jerry's Restaurant.

The attendance prize was won by Rose Cooper.

Two new members were welcomed—Georgia Martin and Virginia Copeland.

The business meeting was conducted by Louise Foley, president.

A letter was received from Chief of Police Bennett about the forming of a K-9 dog group for the drug program. Unit 307 will donate \$200 toward this project.

Unit 307 received a citation for its participation at Christmas and Valentine's Day in sending cards and messages to service people overseas through the "Mail Call" program.

Memorial Day Service will be held on the Post 307 front lawn on Monday, May 25, at 11 a.m. The Junior Group will present a Flag Folding Ceremony and the Color Guard will conduct a Flag Disposal Ceremony as the program for the morning. The public is invited to attend.

A total of \$152.65 was reported donated to the Auxiliary Emergency Fund this year. This is for a national program for Auxiliary members.

Under community service, a bingo was scheduled at Colonial

Haven Nursing Home on May 14 and at the Colonades Nursing Home on May 21.

Dorothy Hinson, Illini Girls State chairman, reported the unit's representatives will be Carla Corbett of Venice High School, Marsha Reed of Madison High School and Kirsten Yobby, a junior member of Unit 307 who attends Granite City High School. Girls State will be held from June 14 to June 20 at the Eastern Illinois University in Charleston. Dorothy Hinson will be dean of education and Cindy Yobby will work in the shopping center.

Poppy Day will be held on Friday, May 22. Members will distribute poppies at Red Fox in Venice, First National Bank in Madison and Schermer's Garden Shop in Madison. The poppies to be used were made by veteran patients in the Marion V.A. Hospital in Marion, Ill.

The 22nd District meeting will be held in Wood River on Saturday, June 6. Jane Modrusic will be a candidate for a district office this year. Seventeen members plan to attend.

Election of officers was held with the following being elected: president, Louise Foley; first vice president, Kate Buechele; second vice president, Betty Wallace; treasurer, Norma Hillmer; historian, Cindy Yobby; chaplain, Nadine Marcus; and sergeant-at-arms, Pauline Mer-

singer. Dorothy Hinson was appointed a secretary. Installation will be in July.

Some members will attend the Mayfest at the Illinois Veterans Home in Quincy on Sunday, May 17. Carnival games and bingo are held for the residents' pleasure and bedside visits are also made. Those planning to attend are Dorothy Hinson, Betty Nugent, and LaVelle Stephens. Some Juniors will also attend.

The Department Convention will be held July 16, 17, 18 and 19 at Springfield. Delegates were elected as follows: Dorothy Hinson, Betty Wallace, Kate Buechele, Ellen Wallace, and Doris Baker. Alternates will be Cindy Yobby, Norma Hillmer, Millie Weatherford, and LaVera Johnson.

A bingo party was to have been held at the Jefferson Barracks Nursing Home on Tuesday, May 12. Plans were made for refreshments and members to attend.

A report was made by Dorothy Hinson, Juniors, Advisor, on the Department Junior Conference held in Champaign on May 1, 2, and 3. The girls won many awards and participated fully in the activities there and also visited Rockome Gardens in Arcola on the way home. The next meeting will be held on Monday, June 1, at 6:30 p.m. The Junior Group will be hostesses.

## Methodist women elect Luckert as director

The North Central Jurisdiction quadrennial meeting of United Methodist Women, representing 14 conferences and eight states, was held in April at Cleveland/Independence Holiday Inn, Independence, Ohio.

The 850 who attended met for the purpose of nominating directors of the Women's Division and the General Board of Global Ministries, New York City, as well as electing a new core planning group of officers. The officers will work with conferences to evaluate leadership growth and program effectiveness to

strengthen the program of United Methodist Women in 1992-95. Elected as secretary of the core planning group was Dorothy Luckert of Granite City, representing the Southern Illinois Conference.

The three-day event included guest speakers Sally Graham Ernst, president, and Joyce Soli, deputy general secretary, of the Women's Division. There were times of worship, business, singing and entertainment.

Katherine Moore, Iowa, retiring president of the CPG, introduced bishops and spouses in

attendance, including Bishop Woodie White of Southern Illinois.

Each person received a copy of the new United Methodist hymnal, printed with the North Central Jurisdiction logo, "Mission, a timeless journey."

Area women also attending were Bernice Bodine and Beverly Jones of Collinsville, Casey Andrew of Lebanon, Ruth Whitten of East Alton, Eola Dodson and Billie Laumbattus of Marissa, Margaret Riley of Belleville and Millicent Jeffers of East St. Louis.

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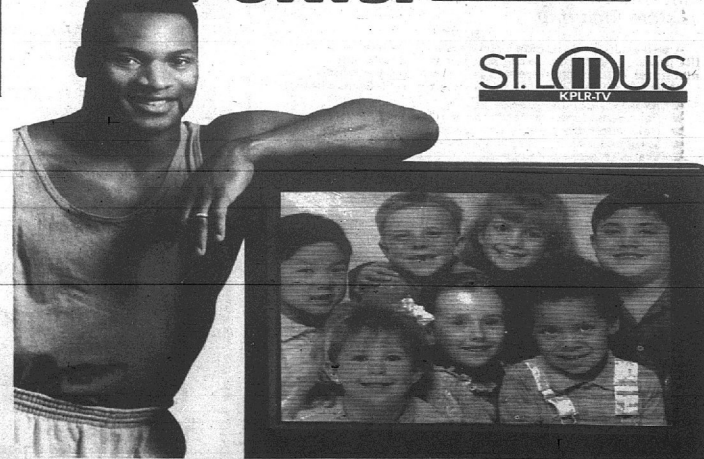
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## St. Mary's planning for picnic

Kathy Dohnal covers the Madison-Venice scene for the Press-Record/Journal. She can be contacted at 877-1086.

A special meeting of the St. Mary's Activities Committee was held Thursday, May 7, at St. Mary's rectory in the basement. Sister Bernadette opened the meeting with a prayer. In attendance were President Cathy Cullen, Secretary Dolores Brunick, Lucille Broadway, Janet Werner, Carol Robertson, Mary Gotzian, Rosalie Stern, Sister Bernadette and Father Jim Keefner.

Plans for the annual Church picnic on June 19, 20 and 21 were discussed. On Friday, June 19, fish sandwiches will be served beginning at 4 p.m. Scaturro Electronics will provide music from 7 to 11 p.m. Barbecue pork steaks will be sold on Saturday, June 20, and the Horizons Band will play from 7 to 11 p.m. On Sunday, June 21, all-you-can-eat chicken dinners will be served in Engelbert Hall



Kathy Dohnal

beginning at 11:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Scaturro Electronics will again play on the grounds from 5 to 10 p.m.

Chairmen for the various stands are in the process of contacting workers. There will be a meeting of the picnic committee again on Monday, May 11.

President Cullen gave a brief treasurer's report, and Father Jim Keefner informed the members of what had been expended from the receipts of last year's picnic.

The next meeting of the Activities Committee will be Thursday, May 21.



Stephanie Ambuehl, left, shows an alligator skull to Nicole Irby, center, and Jennifer Ambuehl, right.



Dan Meinhardt explains the formation of various fossils in a limestone slab.

## Fossils studied by Idea Lab

Dan Meinhardt from Union Station's Nature Company recently visited the Idea Lab students in grades three through six at Maryville School.

He discussed this geographic region as it was 350,000,000 years ago during the Mississippian Period when seas were widespread in the central and western United States.

Meinhardt displayed various fossils, such as crinoids and brachiopods, that he has found in

the area. He discussed their formation, as well as what scientists have learned as a result of fossil studies.

In addition to the fossils, he presented a variety of skulls, such as those of an alligator, a sea turtle and an anaconda. Meinhardt is currently a student at SIUE and will continue his graduate studies this summer in Kansas City, where he will participate in research in herpetology.

## Briefly

## Class of 62 reunion planned

A January and June 1962 and January 1963 class reunion of Granite City High School will be held in July.

A hospitality night is planned for Friday, July 10. The reunion will be Saturday, July 11 at St. Gregory's Hall.

A picnic and golf outing will be Sunday, July 12, at the Legacy Golf Course.

For more information contact Coleen (Weston) Roderick at 797-0907; Pat (Pfaff) Chasteen, 345-5799; or Theresa (Griffith) Sinclair, 288-9704.

## Students on President's List

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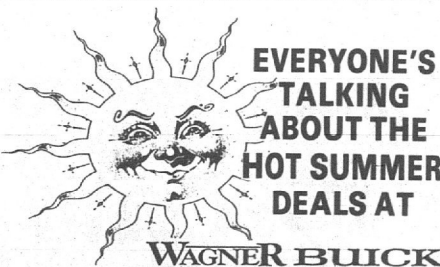
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## Briefly

## Citizenship awards given

The Good Citizenship Award was presented to area high school seniors May 13 at the First Christian Church in Edwardsville. Students were selected by the following high schools:

- Alton High School - Craig Ward.
- Civic Memorial High School - Jeremy Bourland.
- Collinsville High School - Scott C. Allen.
- East Alton High School - Kristen Barry.
- Edwardsville High School - Michael Ross Hill.
- Granite City High School - Ryan Neal Repp.
- Highland High School - Amy Christine Klostermann.
- Madison High School - Dennis L. Pinerio.
- Marquette High School - Bernie Sebald.
- Metro East High School - Patrick Ruger.
- Nashville High School - Chris Frerker.
- Okawville High School - Craig Woker.
- Roxana High School - John Kenneth Rader.
- Triad High School - Susan Marie Hodapp.

## Student named to Honor Society

Stephen S. Branding of Granite City has been elected to the Rho Chi Honor Society at the St. Louis College of Pharmacy.

Branding is a fourth-year student at the College of Pharmacy and the son of Richard and June Branding.

Rho Chi, established in 1922 as the honor society of pharmacy, promotes the advancement of the pharmaceutical sciences through the encouragement and recognition of sound scholarship.

This year, 29 students were inducted into the St. Louis Rho Chi Honor Society.

## Student in community service

Lisbeth Lyons, a freshman at DePauw University from Granite City, is a volunteer this semester for the university's Sports Night project, a university service program for children in the DePauw area.

The program is designed to provide elementary, junior high and high school children with alternative recreational activity. Volunteers participate and organize a variety of sports for the children.

The Sports Night program is operated by DePauw's Community Services, which also operates a number of other public service volunteer projects at Greencastle, Ind.

Lyons, a 1989 graduate of Granite City High School, is the daughter of Margaret Lyons of Granite City.

## Tree of life contest

Chuck Duckworth of Frohardt School received an honorable mention in the Tree of Life contest sponsored by the Cable Television Association of Greater St. Louis and the St. Louis Science Center.

The contest consisted of fifth grade students throughout the area creating leaves, using both words and images to promote an environmental solution. The leaves will be sent to Turner Broadcasting Systems Inc. to forward to leaders attending the Earth Summit in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, June 1-12.

## Venice-Madison Salon meeting

Madison County Salon 53, Eight and Forty, held its monthly meeting at the Venice-Madison American Legion Post 307 Post Home on April 21.

Hostesses were Frances Cowley, Mary Ballentine, Loretta Ziegler, Norma Hillmer and Dorothy Hinson. Lunch was served to 20 persons. The business meeting was conducted by Georgia Pollard, chapeau. Elsie Vieregge, Children and Youth chairman, introduced the special guest, Debbie Proebsting, assistant director of the campaign for the Gateway Chapter of Cystic Fibrosis. She thanked the group for the stuffed toys presented at Christmas and the 63 toys and pillows given at this meeting for children with cystic fibrosis.

Vieregge reported on a breakthrough, an aerosol spray to clear infected mucus that clogs the lungs of CF victims. Marjorie Rosenthal, Pouvoir member, reported on a spring meeting held in Effingham. Madison County Salon received two awards: nurses' scholarship for donating funds to the state, and partnership for reaching 111 percent of its membership goal. Stuffed toys worth \$10,569 were donated for children's hospitals in Illinois, including \$2,400 by Salon 53.

A silent auction was held for the general fund. All brought items and placed bids.

Plans were made for the departmental chapeau luncheon party May 19 in Highland.

A penny march was held for funds for a bed dedication at the National Jewish Center in Denver.

An invitation was read from the Fayette County Salon for a dinner. Election of officers for 1992-93 was held. Elected were: chapeau, Shirley Landolt of Alhambra; demi chapeau premier, Elsie Vieregge of Bethalto; demi chapeau deuxième, Kathryn Roberts of Alhambra; l'archiviste, Georgia Pollard of Highland; l'aumonier, Florence Horn of Alton; and la concierge, Adaline Drury of Alton.

The following were appointed by the new chapeau: la secrétaire, Dorothy Hinson of Madison; and la caissière, Norma Hillmer of Madison. Installation of officers will be held in September.

A practice for the program was held, with Marjorie Rosenthal as chairperson.

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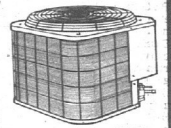
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**Young authors** — St. Elizabeth participants in Young Authors contest are, back row, from left: Catherine Layloff, Cookie Fields, Megan Francis and Scott Schardan. Front row, Chassan Mohsen, Kerri Koski, Kelly Schmidt and Amber Ballew. Of the eight school finalists, Amber Ballew, Catherine Layloff and Kerri Koski advanced to a conference in Collinsville, sharing their work with other young authors.

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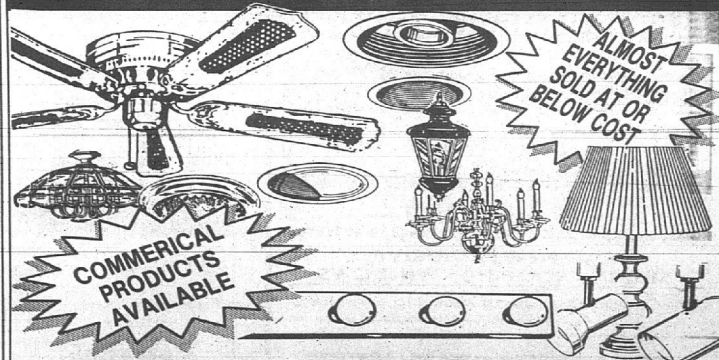
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# Area servicemen complete training

**George McLaren**  
Marine Cpl. George C. McLaren, son of Kevin A. and Margaret H. McLaren of Granite City, is currently in the Mediterranean with the 24th Marine Expeditionary Unit based at Camp Lejeune, N.C., and is in the middle of a six-month deployment.

McLaren has been participating in various operations and training exercises designed to challenge the missions readiness of the unit. He recently completed two weeks of intense training at Camp De Canjers, France, and a liberty port visit to Haifa, Israel.

Most recently, he arrived in Rota, Spain. He will visit other ports in the Mediterranean as the deployment continues.

He joined the Marine Corps in May 1988.

**David Vinton**  
David M. Vinton has been promoted in the U.S. Air Force to the rank of airman first class.

He is a security specialist at Wurtsmith Air Force Base, in Michigan.

Vinton is the son of Glenda and Charles Grimm of Granite City. The airman is a 1991 graduate of Granite City Senior High School.

**Mark Graham**  
Pvt. Mark S. Graham has completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S.C.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

He is the son of Cathy E. and Larry F. Graham of Granite City. The private is a 1990 graduate of Granite City High School.

**Noel Byrd**  
Air National Guard Sgt. Noel E. Byrd has graduated from an airman leadership school. The 153-hour course focuses on preparing senior airmen to accept greater responsibilities as supervisors and officials.

She is a personnel specialist in Redstone M.

## Military

Byrd is the daughter of Richard A. and Shirley A. Byrd of Granite City.

The sergeant is a 1986 graduate of Granite City Senior High School.

**James Geiger**  
Air National Guard Sgt. James W. Geiger has graduated from an airman leadership school.

The 153-hour course focuses on preparing senior airmen to accept greater responsibilities as supervisors and officials.

He is a weather specialist in St. Louis.

Geiger is the son of John and Gloria M. Geiger of Granite City. The sergeant graduated in 1978 from Granite City High School South, and in 1985 received a bachelor's degree from Southern Illinois University, Carbondale.

**Keith Marchbanks**  
Marine Sgt. Keith Marchbanks, son of Ernestine Williamson of Venice, recently received the Navy Achievement Medal.

Marchbanks was cited for superior performance of duty as chief dispatcher, Motor Transport Division, Headquarters and Service Battalion, Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, where he is currently assigned.

Operating independently and with little or no supervision, he quickly and aggressively gained proficiency in all areas under his

direct cognizance. He continually displayed high standards of professionalism and earned the respect and admiration of all who observed him.

The 1983 graduate of Venice High School joined the Marine Corps in July 1984.

**Ralph Pruett**  
Marine Pfc. Ralph A. Pruett, whose wife, Karen is the daughter of Albert Valencia of Granite City, recently completed the School of Infantry.

During the course at School of Infantry, Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, Calif., students receive classroom instruction and participate in field exercises involving infantry tactics; construction and camouflage of fighting positions, and the use of mines, demolitions and intra-company communications equipment.

He is a 1990 graduate of New Athens High School, New Athens.

**Fred Hartline**  
Sgt. Fred Hartline Jr. has been decorated with the Air Force Achievement Medal.

The medal is awarded to airmen for meritorious acts of courage, or other outstanding accomplishments.

He is an avionics systems technician stationed here.

His wife, Michelle, is the daughter of Lloyd E. and Charlotte Root

of Granite City.

The sergeant is a 1979 graduate of Granite City High School North.

**Steven Petrosky**  
Pvt. 1st Class Steven R. Petrosky has been decorated with the Army Achievement Medal which is awarded to soldiers for meritorious service, acts of courage, or other outstanding accomplishments.

Petrosky, an artillery fire-support specialist, is the son of Barbara and Bob Petrosky of Madison.

The private is a 1985 graduate of Madison Senior High School.

**Adam Briggs**  
Marine Pvt. Adam D. Briggs, son of Alpha M. Cantlon of Granite City, recently completed recruit training.

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He is a 1991 graduate of Granite City Senior High School.

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## Groundwater display at library

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A display of educational material on Illinois groundwater will be on exhibit at the branch library through May 21.

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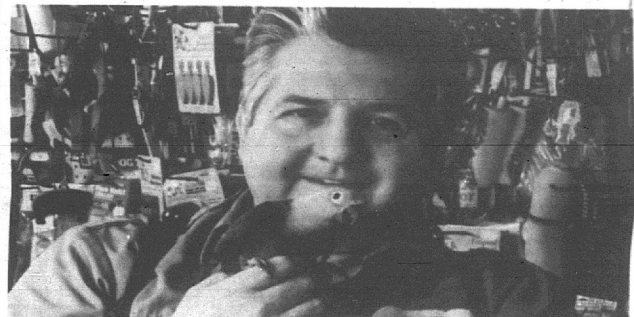
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## Obituaries

Marion Johnson, Michael Evans and Jeffrey Evans, all of Granite City, and Richard Evans of East Springs, Tenn.; one sister, Stella Kirkover of Granite City; one brother, Gerald E. Young of Granite City; his stepfather, Raymond Vines of Granite City; and nine grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Alice Vines, and three brothers, Bud, Bob and Junior Vines.

Visitation will be held from 2 to 9 p.m. Monday at Kutis Funeral Home City Chapel, 2906 Gravois, St. Louis where services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday. Burial will be at Park Lawn Cemetery, 1800 Lemay Ferry Road, St. Louis.

### Sallie Huletette

Sallie Huletette, 82, of East St. Louis died at 9:45 p.m. Wednesday, May 13, 1992, at Centerville Township Hospital, Centerville, Mo. Mrs. Huletette was born Oct. 10, 1909, in Lafayette, Miss., and had been a resident of East St. Louis for many years.

Survivors include five sons, Joseph Ware and Wesley Ware, both of Bowling Green, Ky., A.C. Ware of Madison, Mo., Clayton Ware of East St. Louis and Willie Ware of Omaha, Neb.; four daughters, Catherine Ware-Gary and Jessie Harnett, both of Venice, Mattie of Greenville and Annie Ware-Bennett of Madison; one brother, Travis McNurray of Batesville, Mo.; one sister, Ida Mourning of Chicago; 23 grandchildren, 82 great-grandchildren and four

great-great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be held from 3 to 9 p.m. Wednesday, May 20, at Officiate Funeral Home, 2114 Missouri Ave., East St. Louis, where wake services will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday. She then will be taken to Oxford, Miss., for funeral services there and burial at Free Springs Cemetery, Oxford.

### Marilynn Magurany

Marilynn M. Magurany, 48, of Granite City, formerly of Glen Carbon was killed in the early morning hour on Saturday, May 16, 1992, from injuries sustained in an accident in the Kansas City area.

Survivors include three daughters, Lisa Dawn Fuller-Garner of Tampa, Fla., Barbara Sue Fuller-Painter of Montrose, Ill., and Caxley Magurany of Los Angeles, Calif.; two brothers, Timmy Simmons of Worden, Ill., and Jimmy Simmons of Glen Carbon; her mother, Maxine Matilda (Freeman) Simmons; and one sister, Clara Awaal of Worden.

Arrangements are pending at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road, 331-8000.

Memorials are suggested for the American Cancer Society.

### Harold Vincent Jr.

Harold Miller Vincent Jr., 53, of Granite City was stricken suddenly and died at 7:30 a.m. Friday, May 15, 1992, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Granite City.

Mr. Vincent was born Dec. 16, 1938, in Indianapolis and had been a resident of Granite City for 20 years. He served in the U.S. Navy for two years and from 1970 to 1992 as a sergeant first-class in the U.S. Army Reserve.

Survivors include his wife, Inge (Eyns) Vincent of Granite City, whom he married Nov. 5, 1976; daughter, Stacie (Vincent) Kamadulski of Granite City; two sons, Harold Miller Vincent III and Daniel Tom Vincent, both of Granite City; four stepchildren,

## •Rally

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leaders, these troubles are going to take the country down."

Scott urged the audience to rally for prayer to return to school.

While Scott called on churches, James Buford, president of the Urban League of Metropolitan St. Louis, called for government action.

"The Urban League is pushing the Urban Marshall Plan to enfranchise African-Americans,"

Buford said.

The \$51 billion project to increase business ownership and health benefits among minorities in the inner cities is a small price to pay considering the alternative, he said.

Buford likened the violence to a "bad marriage" in which white America is the abusive husband and black America, the battered wife. Eventually, Buford said, the wife will at last try to kill her attacker.

"We have to get into bed together every night," Buford

said. "We can make love or we can have one trying to stab the other. What we saw in L.A. was an attempted stab."

While Buford said he had little faith in non-violent solutions following the incidents in Los Angeles, he said he didn't agree with the violence.

"If it starts, I'll be there trying to stop it," Buford said. "Unity doesn't come unless people want it and we can no longer afford to sit back passively and say we'll wait for the next time."

DCCA offered incentives for an enterprise zone in Vandalia, Rolando said.

A new Vandalia pipe-finishing firm will employ workers and a possible expansion in Fremont, Ind., would entail 78 jobs, according to Laclede officials.

Some 1,200 at the mill, a shift of those jobs would apparently not be enough for the company to be affected by the bill as it is presently written.

Laclede also has apparently been denied the advantage of being in the River Bend Enterprise Zone. DCCA officials said the only credit Laclede apparently used was relief from the state's 5 percent utility tax.

—From the Alton Telegraph

### Church to mark 130th anniversary

St. John United Church of Christ (Evangelical and Reformed), organized long before Granite City was formed, will mark its 130th anniversary on Sunday, June 28.

It will open on the same date, June 28, that the church was started in 1862 on what was then a rural tract. The same site is now 2901 N. Rock Road.

A celebration lasting the entire weekend is being planned by a committee chaired by Mrs. Elmer (Judy) Stille.

On Saturday, June 27, a four-person-team mixed scramble golf tournament and banquet will be held at the Legacy Golf Course in Granite City. Men and women of the church will participate, beginning at noon.

The Chancel Choir will return from its summer vacation to sing at the regular Sunday morning services. Speaker will be the Rev. Donald Sabbert, senior pastor of Collinsville's St. John United Church of Christ.

At 1 p.m. June 28, men's softball teams will play at Wilson Park. At 2:30 p.m., a church picnic will begin on the church grounds, where there will be games, activities, refreshments and events for all ages.

At 4 p.m., June 28, the congregation will gather in the church's fellowship hall for a pot luck dinner.

The day will conclude with a vespers service in the sanctuary. The choir from the Holyton Children's Home will sing selections of religious music at the vespers.

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should make any reimbursement.

Wood River attorney Leonard Berg had originally suggested the concept of the bill to Vandalia. He could not be reached for comment.

Berg had testified before a Senate Commerce Committee that companies receiving enterprise zone benefits should not be allowed to take incentives elsewhere without some penalty or notice to the community.

Testifying against the bill was Sandy Rolando of the Department of Commerce and Community Affairs. Rolando argued it would be difficult for her agency to verify enforcement reductions as specified in the bill or to determine all the enterprise zone incentives a company had received.

She also said the penalties could discourage firms from taking advantage of the enterprise zone.

Rolando also said it was DCCA policy to "keep a business in the jurisdiction in which it resides, but when they say that is not an option the second choice is to keep it in Illinois."

The alternative proposed by the company was to move to Indiana, so

someone is going in and blowing his whole paycheck, where's the victim?"

The Machine Coin Operators Association is pushing for legislation, proposed Wednesday, that cities and counties split half of a 20 percent tax on revenues from video machines. The other half would go to the state government.

A city or county would get a tax share based on revenue generated by the machines in its jurisdiction.

The new legislation is otherwise the same as a bill that failed last year that would have given the entire 20 percent to the state. The vending operators hope the promise of additional revenues for local governments will boost support for the bill.

Sens. Robert Raica and Walter Dwyer, both Chicago Republicans, said they would propose the legislation in the Senate while Rep. Larry Hicks, D-Mount Vernon, said he would sponsor it in the House.

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(Staff photo by PAM DOERFHEIMER)

Committee members for Rerun's Youth Development Program are, seated from left, Barb Atkins of the Venice Girl Scouts and Fred Berry and Lizzie Brown. Standing from left, Rosemary Ivy, Venice Homes tenant council secretary; Alice J. Meredith; and Karen Rhodes, president of Community Love.

## •'Rerun'

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"I have two older sons and I started making them wear ties to school. They didn't want to, but they did and they were the only ones at school wearing ties."

"Because they were the only ones, they started attracting attention. They discovered they liked the attention they were getting. Now they won't go without ties."

"If people are paying attention to you, you realize you're worth something, that you're somebody worth looking at, talking to, being around. That's self-esteem."

Berry said the program has put together an advisory board made up of parents, community leaders, school leaders and city officials. It has applied for a \$5,000 grant from the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services and "it looks real good."

To help raise money for the program, Project Cleanup will be holding a talent show, with Berry as master of ceremonies, June 26 at the Venice Public Library.

Persons who would like more information on the program or who wish to arrange for their children to participate may call Berry at (314) 367-4600, extension 37.

"Right now, we'd like to encourage businesses and organizations to help sponsor the program, either with money or with goods and services," Berry said.

## Tap dance concert May 23

The Tap Company of the Katherine Dunham Center for the Performing Arts at the East St. Louis Center of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville will present "An Evening of Syncopated Rhythms and Romantic Music" on May 23.

## •Crossing

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dangerous crossing," Cruse said, recalling the fatal accident last year.

"We will look into it to see what we can do to make it safer. People who are not familiar with that area can be caught off guard," Cruse said.

Public Works Director Brett Hanke said the cost of street lights in that area could come from Illinois Department of Transportation grants, Commerce Commission grants, the Norfolk & Southern Railroad, Granite City or a sharing of finances.

Woods quoted railroad officials as telling him that street lights at the crossing would be the responsibility of the city.

The crossing gets considerable use because it feeds the Norfolk & Southern switching yard, but it's not the only crossing in the city where autos have driven into trains, Pomeroy said.

"I'm not sure who would be responsible for putting them (the street lights) up, but you would think someone would take responsibility to assure that more people do not die in accidents. Woods said.

## Chief praises 2 city patrolmen

Patrolmen Kevin Thebeau and Darin Clements of the Granite City Police were recently awarded a letter of recognition by Police Chief Don Knight.

The two officers were officially recognized for "tenacious and relentless pursuit" of a stolen Toyota truck on April 21 and the subsequent arrest of the person who had stolen the truck.

"In times when resources and equipment are hard to come by, coupled with public apathy, you men continue to somehow do the job," Knight said.

## •Murder

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day of the shooting he armed himself with a .25-caliber automatic handgun.

But when he was confronted by Brandon that afternoon, Thornton said, he was unable to load the clip into the gun, so he fled. Brandon pursued him in his truck, Thornton said.

After "hiding out for a while," Thornton returned to the 1500 block of Second Street, where Brandon later was killed, and got a ride home with friends.

At home, Thornton said, he obtained a 20-gauge sawed-off shotgun which he wrapped in a towel. After returning to Second Street, Thornton said, he placed the gun under the car's hood, which was not latched.

Brandon soon arrived and wanted to talk with Thornton, who refused.

Thornton said he had to raise

the hood on the car to retrieve the shotgun and, when Brandon got within five feet of him, Brandon appeared to reach for a weapon. Then, Thornton said, he shot Brandon.

Thornton gave these details to Rekowski but was unable to recall information about the shotgun during cross-examination by Trone.

Thornton responded to Trone's questions with "I don't remember, sir," on at least 12 occasions. Trone said Thursday that Thornton's testimony was anything but dumb.

"He isn't demonstrating dumb," Trone said. "He is demonstrating his contempt for this whole proceeding."

Thornton testified that he originally lied to police about shooting Brandon because he didn't want to go to jail.

"It's probably the only truthful answer he gave," Trone said.

## •Woman

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ing what you are going to do," she said. "Becoming an LPN is something I wanted. With no children here and with time to fulfill my dream, I'm going for it."

Achieving her GED certificate and returning to school were not without drawbacks, she said.

Hargrave took GED preparation courses at Venice-Lincoln Technical Center and took the test this winter but failed by 12 points. So she enrolled in the Belleville Area College four-week program, took the test again, and qualified for her certificate.

"She has always wanted to be an LPN. This is her lifelong dream and she has never let go of it," said Shelley Mains, 38, of Granite City, a friend of Hargrave.

Mains said Hargrave could not find a local nursing program to enroll in until November 1993, but rather than wait or give up ("not in my vocabulary") she will be attending Jefferson College starting in August.

"That's a pretty good drive, but it's better than waiting two years. When you're 56, you can't wait around," Mains said.

After finding a program and passing the GED test on May 9, Hargrave was dealt yet another setback when her 29-year-old car

blew a head gasket and left her without transportation, Mains said.

"She had a blowout and had to change a tire on her way home from the GED test," Mains said.

The car had been making noises, so she took it to a shop where the problem was diagnosed as a blown head gasket that would cost nearly \$300, Mains said.

Now she has until August to find a car that will hold up for 18 months, Mains said.

Hargrave receives \$62 per month in food stamps and is working part-time this summer near her home in hopes of earning enough money before August, she said.

Despite the hardships, Hargrave has remained an inspiration to others.

Mains said she now plans to give up the truck driving job she has held for 19 years, to go back to school and get her GED and an education in health care.

"She's also been her brother's inspiration. He got his GED and five of her nieces are back in school. She told them, 'If I can do it, you can do it,'" Mains said.

"I want other people to know it is never too late to get an education," Hargrave said.

"All you need is courage and knowledge to always hang onto your dreams."

"I am still dreaming that a miracle will happen to somehow get a car so I can start school in August."

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# Seekers' Service set for May 31 at Mount Zion Church

Maxine Green covers the Granite City and Nameoki Township area for the Press-Record Journal. She can be contacted at 581-6226.

Sunday morning, May 31st, will be Seekers' Service at the Mount Zion Church, 2227 Mockingbird Lane, Granite City. There will be Christian drama, special music and special singing. Services will begin at 10:45 a.m. Pastor Sikes extends a welcome to the public to attend and join in the fellowship.

Eighteen members of the Madison County Baptist Association group, Saints Alive, participated in a trip to Eureka Springs, Ark., on May 7 and returned home on May 9. Transportation was arranged by the coordinator, Dr. Elwyn Wilkinson, pastor of the Third Baptist Church, consisting of two vans from the Second Baptist Church. The group attended the Original Pine Mountain Comedy and Jamboree Shows. Friday morning they visited the Throckmorton Chapel in the Woods. It was very beautiful and special. They visited the Great Statute of Christ of the Ozarks, and shopped in many shops in the town. Friday evening, they attended the "Great Passion Play."

While in Eureka, they stayed at the 1876 Motel Inn and enjoyed their meals in the Inn's restaurant. While traveling, they enjoyed the fellowship and singing in a Sing-A-Long, and listened to many stories and experiences. They were joined late Thursday evening by a member of the Third Baptist Church, Rev. Rev. Wilkinson conducted, and visited with the family members in Christopher, Ill.

The vans were driven by Calvin Talbert and Carlos LeVau. Others enjoying the trip were Myra Grote, Jane Raphael, Virginia Arakaki, Norma Talbert, Lavada Odum, Betty Eggeneyer, Kathy Sargent, Vera Kirkpatrick, Dorothy Watkins, Louise Acocis, Gertrude Sullivan, Eva Barrow, Jim and Vera Ridge, Cleotis Bradleys and Wilma Terrell. The next meeting will be at the Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church in Collinsville, July 6, beginning at 10:30 a.m. with a Pot Luck dinner at noon. All seniors are invited to attend.

Tonya Patrick is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl (Carroll) Cuccatelli in Port Charlotte, Fla.

The May meeting of the Ruth Class of Calvary Baptist Church met Tuesday, May 5, with 14 present. Prayer requests were made for Ruth Moser's sister-in-law, Brenda Mendenhall (open heart surgery), Earl Phisue, Pam Vasquez, Dorothy Watkins, Carl and Lorraine Wandland, Morgan Bivens, Brenda Bivens, Lois Bivens, Jeff Gibson (death of father), Boyd Wallis, Maxine Hoover's children (Jean

## Happy Elders meet

The Happy Elders of First Assembly of God met for their yearly St. Patrick's Day corned beef and cabbage dinner in the Church Fellowship Hall.

They were entertained with a quiz program and readings by Balaska Daugherty and Earl Spalding.



Maxine Green

and Glenn Ward), and Willa Mae Reed, with prayer for our requests. Pauline Weir discussed plans and menu for the Mother-Daughter banquet to be held at 6:30 p.m. May 22 at the Granite City Township Hall.

The Friday, May 8, trip to Lambert's Restaurant at Sikeston, Mo., and various other sights along the way was called off and rescheduled for June 4, meeting at the church at 7:30 a.m. A devotional was given by Pat Wallis on "How Old is Old, Grow Old Gracefully." Visitation was cancelled the last Thursday of April due to extenuating circumstances. There will be visitation the last Thursday of May. Luella Probes gave the treasurer's report.

It was reported the senior members of the church went to the Old Country Buffet on St. Charles Rock Road instead of Rusty's at Edwardsville, Sunday, May 3, and ate lunch after special morning services by the Senior group of the church. Ruth Dagon sang a special entitled, "He Lives." Phyllis Knight gave a report for three Sundays in April of 47 attendance, with one thinking of you, two get well, and morning sympathy cards sent. Minutes of the April meeting were read by Secretary Ruth Dagon.

Under new business, we voted to send a house plant to Earl Phelps in the hospital in room 442.

Baskets are being made up from donations for the Kettler Center for the children at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Games were led by Norma Ross and prizes were given. Refreshments were served by Phyllis Knight. The June meeting will be held at the home of Ruth Dagon, 3845 "B" Street, Pontoon Beach, on June 2 at 7 p.m. The devotional will be given by Ruth Moser. Ruth Dagon has the games and prizes. The meeting closed with prayer by Pauline Weir.

Those present were Ruth Moser, Phyllis Knight, Luella Probes, Grace Cruise, Gladys Hutson, Mary Hoover, Pat Wallis, Norma Ross, Lois Givens, Ruth Dagon, Dorothy Watkins, Maureen LeWallen, Maxine Hoover and Pauline Weir, teacher.

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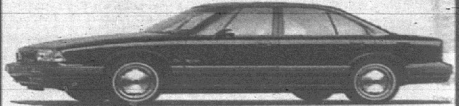
## Nameoki Women's Club meets

The Nameoki Women's Club met April 15 at the Harold Brown Recreation Center and June Cusina was accepted as a new member.

A business meeting was conducted by Mable Gertsch, president. The group repeated the club-collect, after which a dessert luncheon was served by Mildred Jungels. Elsie Rodell and Dolores Allen. A spring theme of flowers was used. Marian Shelton gave a program on the latest type of crafts. Those present included Frieda Burdord, Mildred Branding, Lucille Etheridge, Doris Greve, Maxine Maas, Dorothy McCauley, Mary McCollum, Marian Mertz, Lucille Tabor and Ella Wade.

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## FAMILY

## Evening Circle studies choices

The Evening Circle of the First Presbyterian Church met April 21 at the home of Gladys Pape.

Chairman Gladys Fuhrman presided and opened the meeting with the reading of Psalm 130, followed by prayer. The Presbyterian Women's newsletter was discussed, minutes were read and reports were given.

Announcement was made of the mother-daughter friends banquet at the church May 12. June Jones gave the Mission Year Book of Prayer, remembering the Presbyterian of the Reckless in Virginia.

"Women Empowering One Another," by Jeanne Becker of Nigeria, was read by Betty Schmiedake.

Least Coin monies were collected for dedication at the May Fellowship Day celebration of Church Women United held at St. Peter United Church of Christ on May 1.

The lesson, "Take Up Your Cross and Follow Me," was presented by Gladys Pape. It asked the questions, "How can we learn from the pattern of Jesus' life? How can what we read in the Bible help us to make choices today?"

Following a discussion, small paper crosses with Bible verses were distributed and read by the circle members. A reading of the poem, "Who Are You Lord?" by Eugene Phillips, concluded the lesson.

Dessert was served by the hostesses to those named and Betty Rea, Barbara Landis, Florence Austin, Mary Dame and Lulu Mills.

## Club aids Lake landscaping

Mrs. Von Dee Cruse was hostess to the Cloverview Garden Club. A dessert luncheon was served to nine members.

Roll call featured "exotic flowers."

The meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. Raymond Williamson, and show-and-tell was on "First Signs of Spring."

Two award letters were received by the club. They were for a "Book of Evidence" for a three-year project at Lake School.

The school children participated in the project to improve the school entrance and grounds.

One letter was from the state and the other was received from a national awards committee, citing an outstanding project in landscape design.

At the District V annual meeting, Mrs. Orion Johnson won two blue ribbons and Mrs. Williamson one red, and the club received a blue ribbon, 100 percent, for its yearbook.

The club will have a new project for 1992. Marshall School has been selected.

Three trees will be planted for Arbor Day for the outdoor classroom.

Those present at the meeting were Mrs. Charles Gonchar, Mrs. Kenneth Brokaw, Mrs. George Knapp, Mrs. Clarence Elderidge, Mrs. Ray Williamson, Mrs. Orion Johnson, Mrs. B.C. O'Neill and Mrs. Louise Sedlack.

Shannon Stapleton

## State pageant winner named

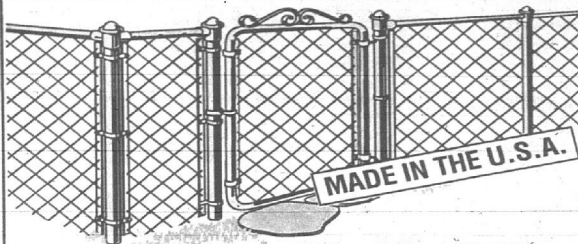
Shannon Nicole Stapleton was crowned Southern Dream in the 8-9 age division at the Illinois-Iowa State Universal Southern Charm Pageant held in April at the Holiday Inn in Shannon, 8, competed in the 7-9 age division and brought home the awards for best sports-wear and most beautiful. She received second place in both the talent and photogenic categories and third place in the pageant.

Shannon is the daughter of Marv and Lisa Stapleton of Granite City and the granddaughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Bob Jones of Granite City, and Mr. and Mrs. George Stapleton of Marion.

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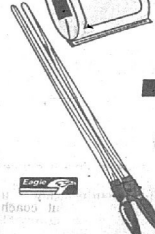
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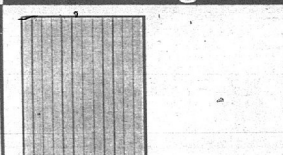


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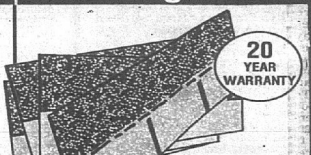
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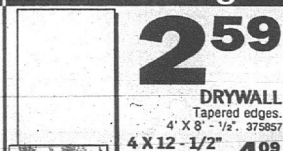
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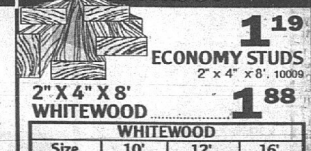


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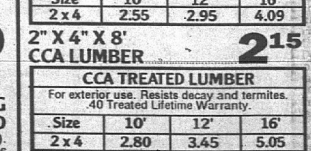


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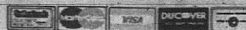
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Darin Hendricks

## Eagles set to fly again

With a miserable and highly forgettable 1991 season left behind, the Eagles are ready to take flight again.

That's the Granite City Eagles (nee Miners), beginning their fourth year in the Mon-Clair League today with a 1:30 p.m. doubleheader against O'Fallon at Maxville Field. The season continues through Aug. 2, with the playoffs beginning Aug. 9.

The regular season has been cut from 28 games to 22. That means the playoffs should be completed before most of the top college players have returned to school. That can only help a young team like the Eagles, who are loaded with college talent, as usual. Granite City has always fielded one of the youngest teams in the Mon-Clair League.

Woody Moad and Daren DePew are again helping run the Eagles. Moad is the manager, LeVault and Mark Bowen are taking a more active role this year. The team has already scheduled a dance May 30 to help raise money for new uniforms, and more fund raisers are planned for later in the summer.

The Miners had a surprisingly good first season in 1989, then were among the league's elite in 1990. But the loss of big hitters in the middle of the lineup (Tom Greco and Mike Robertson) began a slide last year which saw the newly-named Eagles miss the playoffs altogether. The Eagles had to forfeit games on two separate occasions because of a lack of players and were very nearly expelled from the league.



Bowen



Dave Whaley

But they live on, and the organizers are trying to round up as much young talent as possible. Players like John Moad, Darin Hendricks, Tim and Jamie Hogan, DePew, Rich Takmajian and Scott LeVault have been around since the beginning. As the high school program continues to crank out good college talent, players like Mark Began, Chris Bartling, Brian Harshany, Tom Senecyn and Jeff Stephens are joining the fold.

Unless he signs a pro contract, Hendricks is the pitching ace. The former SIUE star pitches with the Saugat Wizards during the week to stay sharp, and he'll be the Eagles' anchor as long as he doesn't sign a pro contract.

The key is keeping a solid nucleus together. If the Eagles can get enough players to show up every Sunday, there is enough talent on hand to become a pretty good team.

The only new team in the Mon-Clair League this year is Brighton, which will visit Granite City next Sunday. The Mon-Clair League All-Star Game is in Waterloo on July 16.

### Eagles Schedule

May 17 - home vs. O'Fallon; May 24 - home vs. Brighton; May 25 - at East St. Louis; May 31 - home vs. Millstadt; June 7 - at East Alton; June 14 - at Edwardsville; June 21 - home vs. Brooklyn; June 28 - home vs. Waterloo; July 3 - Valmeyer Tournament; July 12 - home vs. Saugat; July 19 - at Valmeyer; July 26 - at Waterloo.

## Madison sprints to state Gardner, Newby, two relays qualify

By Dave Whaley  
Staff writer

Though hampered by health and grades, the Trojanette track team still sprinted to the finish line and qualified for state in four events Friday.

Madison finished fifth in team scoring at the Greenville Class A Sectional, but junior Yukeitha Gardner kept her hopes alive for a second straight state championship in the 100 meters. She won that event with a time of 12.5, while freshman teammate Jackie Newby finished second with a time of 12.7.

The Trojanettes also qualified two relay teams for next weekend's state tournament in Charleston. The 400 relay (freshman Tiffany Taylor, sophomore Felicia Phillips, Newby and Gardner) won in a time of 51.0 and the 800 relay, Taylor, junior Shandalea Foreshoe, Gardner and Newby) placed second behind Greenville in 1:51.3.

Greenville won the team title with 49 points. Madison had 29. "I was looking for Yukeitha and Jackie to arrive, as well as the two relays," said Madison coach Gene Briggs. "I thought we had a chance in the 800 medley and the mile, but I couldn't ask for much more than what we got there."

Freshman Latasha Montgomery anchored the 800 medley team, which placed fourth and just missed the qualifying time for state. She also placed third in the 800. The mile relay came in fifth with a time of 4:29, which was Madison's season-best in that event. Jot Woodfork also set a school record with a 51.8 in the 300 hurdles, breaking a mark



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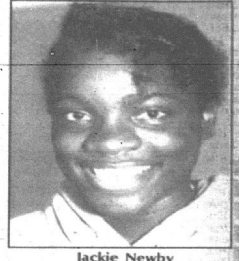
Though not in relay events at Friday's Greenville Sectional, Madison's Latisha Swift and Latasha Montgomery could be factors in the relays at state next weekend.

previously held by Dezona Echols (52.3). For Gardner, it's been one mishap after another in 1992. A

bus accident nearly ended her season before it started. Now she's battling a groin pull, but (See MADISON, Page 4B)



Yukeitha Gardner



Jackie Newby



Taylor



Woodfork

## Lincoln dominates another sectional; GC doesn't qualify

By Mike Kelly  
Staff writer

East St. Louis Lincoln hardly broke a sweat as it nailed down another girls track sectional championship Friday.

The Tigerettes won 14 of 17 events on Friday and scored 118 points in Collinsville, outdistancing the field by nearly 90 points.

Granite City only scored two points and finished in a 12th-place tie with Collinsville. Paula Heffner was fourth in the 100 (12.9) and missed qualifying for state by four-tenths of a second.

A repeat performance next week should hand Lincoln another state championship — its 10th in 11 years — but coach Nino Fennoy isn't taking anything for

granted. "It's the start of a new season," he said. "Most of these girls were on last year's team that finished second to Evanston. They ran real well up there (at Charleston), but we lacked senior leadership. The girls were too young to understand just how good they were. But they're focused this season. We have

enough seniors to carry us at state."

The Tigerettes feature seven talented seniors in their lineup — Malina Williams, Karin Lowery, Trina Thomas, Geneva Dotson, Shikita Brown, LaToya Adkins and Sharon Suggs.

"A lot of people say we're deep," Fennoy said. "But that's (See CLASS AA, Page 4B)

## Kinser's new car passes initial test at speedway

By Steve Birmingham  
Correspondent

Steve Kinser tested a brand new car at Tri-City Speedway on May 6, but the only ones tested were running second through 20th place.

Kinser, of Bloomington, Ind., dominated the 30-lap Skoal/Copeland World of Outlaws feature, ridding the rim of the turns and staying almost a full lap ahead of the rest of the 20-car field.

His closest competition, Sammy Swindell, was still in contention until the closing stages

when he was clipped by a slower car on the back straight, sending him spinning and out of the hunt.

Kinser took \$5200 from Tri-City's bankroll. Dave Blaney, Johnnie Herrera, Terry McCarl and Danny Smith Jr. followed Kinser across the line, but from a far distance.

It looked to be Swindell's night as he set fast time, touring the dirt half-mile track at 101.051 m.p.h. and then easily capturing the first heat race.

On the 25th lap Swindell blasted out of the second turn and went low to pass a back marker.

As he drew alongside, the slower car also moved down, clipping Swindell's right front tire and sending him into a wild series of gyoheleys before he spun to a stop in the middle of the track.

It was the first time out for it," Kinser said of his new Kar. Kinser-owned, Maxin coil-over chassis sprint car. "Sammy's been running his and looking pretty good with it. Ken Jenkins asked if he built one would I give it so we said, 'well, give it ready and we'll give it a try.' They got it all done and here it is tonight. They did a fine job. "It took a little time shaking it

down, not qualifying, but it actually got a little better and then felt good in the feature once I got to the top. I've won a lot of races right on the top of this race track and it felt about as good as anything I've run up there so far."

Action continues every Saturday night with the Clark Oil Lule models, Skoal Bandit IMCA modifieds and Mello Yello pro stocks. Gates open at 5 p.m. with racing at 7 p.m. Tri-City Speedway is located one-quarter mile south of Interstate 270 on Illinois 203.

## ream come true

Joe May starts new nostalgia magazine

By Scott Marlon  
Staff writer

For 25 years, Joe May has been covering Metro East sports. Now he's reliving the past — and preparing for the future.

This month marks the debut of May's latest project — Metro East Sports Magazine. At the same time, May is attempting to make radio station WINU of Highland the sports voice of the area.

May, who spent 20 years at WIBV in Belleville, left that station when it dropped its coverage of local sports in favor of a talk format. In April of 1991, he and partners David Wheeler and Jack Chor took over WINU.

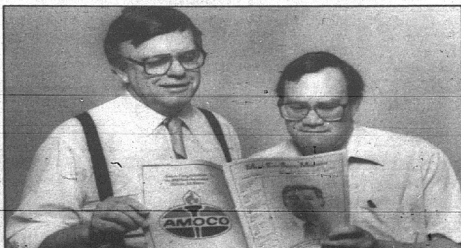
"We're breaking now on our new tower in Highland," May said. "All the equipment has arrived, so it's just a matter of the engineers erecting it."

"We'll go down in power for a week or two while we're switching over. Then we'll move from 1510 to 880 on the (AM) dial."

"Our daytime power will go up from 1000 watts to 2,500 and we'll finally be able to broadcast at night. We'll be 250 watts, but the signal should be cleaner. We should be able to blanket the entire Metro East area."

"After 6:30 every night, our programming will be all sports."

WINU already broadcasts Chi-



Joe May (left) and editor Bob Agne look over the first edition of Metro East Sports Magazine.

cago Cubs baseball and University of Illinois football and basketball. May said the station may also add SIU-Carbondale basketball.

But prep and local college sports will be the heart of WINU's programming — especially during the football and basketball seasons.

"We'll cover everything from Highland to Alton to Granite City to East St. Louis to Monroe County," May said. "We have new equipment which will enable us to broadcast from four differ-

ent sites. Including updates, we'll be running 25 to 30 teams."

"On Friday and Saturday nights, we'll have highlights, special reports, interviews with coaches and a scoreboard show, as well as music."

"We can't expect to do everything we want in a year. It will take a couple years to get it rolling."

With WINU's expansion under way, May felt that Metro East Sports Magazine would be the perfect companion.

(See JOE, Page 4B)

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## Scores

## Baseball

### Small Schools

Week of May 13

|                    |     |
|--------------------|-----|
| 1. Union (1)       | 15- |
| 2. Festus (4)      | 15- |
| 3. St. Dominic (3) | 11- |
| 4. Waterloo (2)    | 17- |
| 5. Country Day (6) | 14- |
| 6. Bayless (7)     | 12- |
| 7. Marissa (8)     | 15- |
| 8. Sullivan (NR)   | 15- |
| 9. Freeburg (9)    | 15- |
| 10. Valmeyer (5)   | 16- |

Also receiving votes, in order: Hancock Lutheran South, Alton Marquette, Valley Park Wesleyan, Dupo, Okawville, Carlyle, Rosary Aquinas-Mercy, St. John's.

**Coaches in poll:** Bill Daues, Whitfield; Brent Gregston, Valley Park; Joe Croaning, Aquinas-Mercy; Mike Russell, Lutheran North; Norm Oschner, St. Dominic; Lee Warren Hancock; Ed Perniciaro, St. Mary's; Steve Stöck, Herculanum; Fred Blumberg, Freeburg; Jerry Devany, Dupu.

burg, 6; Blazier, O'Fallon, 6; Jost

**STOLEN BASES**—Harbaugh, Freeburg, 20; Hill, Belleville East, 15; Nathan Stone, Wesclin, 14; Tom Bickett, Freeburg, 13; Hill, Belleville East, 12; Wendell Smith, Wesclin, 8; Bickett, Freeburg, 8; Casey Bickett, Freeburg, 5; Brett Droy, Triad, 5; Adam Kaiser, Triad, 5; Tindall, Freeburg, 5; Joseph, Freeburg, 5; Jason Satterfield, Wesclin, 4; Jason Satterfield, Wesclin, 4; Jake Oros, Triad, 4.

**PITCHING** (2 decisions)—O'Keefe, O'Fallon, 3-0, 1,000; Brueggemann, Freeburg, 5-1, 833; PEMBER, Freeburg, 4-1, 500; Stines, Belleville East, 3-0, 667; Hill, Belleville East, 2-1, 667; Bickett, Freeburg, 2-2, 667; Jake O'Fallon, Freeburg, 2-0, 600; Gibson, O'Fallon, 3-3, 600.

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|-------------------|--|-----|
| Boys high series  |  |     |
| Jason West        |  | 230 |
| Brandon Weider    |  | 229 |
| Chris Vance       |  | 228 |
| Girls high series |  |     |
| Rolsa Harper      |  | 441 |
| Christa Schaeffer |  | 367 |
| Shawnery McIntosh |  | 367 |
| Girls high game   |  |     |
| Shannon Green     |  | 162 |
| Amy Martin        |  | 146 |
| May 2             |  |     |
| Six Flags A       |  |     |
| Boys high series  |  |     |
| Jonathan Goodyard |  | 246 |
| Richard Gray      |  | 240 |
| Boys high game    |  |     |
| Joe Petti         |  | 323 |
| Johnnie Lee Voss  |  | 323 |
| Girls high series |  |     |
| Nicole Brown      |  | 392 |
| Ameri Morlen      |  | 323 |
| Girls high game   |  |     |
| Angela Davidson   |  | 228 |
| Fargo             |  |     |
| Boys high series  |  |     |
| Scott Johnson     |  | 235 |
| Nick Wood         |  | 235 |
| Tim Wood          |  | 235 |
| Girls high game   |  |     |
| Chris Malady      |  | 108 |
| Gregory Katana    |  | 108 |
| Kevin Devore      |  | 108 |
| Girls high series |  |     |
| Amy Brown         |  | 32  |
| Debbie Schermeyer |  | 27  |
| Kelly Edwards     |  | 27  |
| Girls high game   |  |     |
| Natalie Voss      |  | 110 |
| Tim Pauder        |  | 110 |
| Jennifer Goerle   |  | 110 |
| Stephanie Marler  |  | 110 |
| Six Flags B       |  |     |
| Boys high series  |  |     |
| Joe Byrd          |  | 557 |
| Robert Handeworth |  | 438 |
| Samuel Parker     |  | 438 |
| Boys high game    |  |     |
| Bobby Weeks       |  | 17  |
| Darrel Harper     |  | 17  |
| John Lindsay      |  | 17  |
| Girls high series |  |     |
| Jenny Watkins     |  | 36  |
| Lisa Johnson      |  | 36  |
| Christina Finley  |  | 27  |
| Boys high game    |  |     |
| Becky Brown       |  | 27  |
| Sarah Parker      |  | 27  |

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LYNSY EVANS, GRANITE CITY.....2  
BETH RAPOFF, GRANITE CITY.....2  
MICHELLE KNOX, GRANITE CITY.....2  
TONYA GENOVESE, GRANITE CITY.....2  
KARA GAUEN, GRANITE CITY.....2  
Jennifer Benson, Collinsville.....2  
Adria Ashby, Metro-East Lutheran.....2  
Jamie Hennessey, Alton.....2  
Jennifer Klein, Collinsville.....2  
Schulze, O'Fallon.....2

|                              |    |
|------------------------------|----|
| Katie Tungett, Alton         | 2  |
| Field, O'Fallon              | 2  |
| Patrick, O'Fallon            | 2  |
| <b>Solo Shutouts</b>         |    |
| Player, Team                 | SO |
| STEPHANIE KULT, GRANITE CITY | 6  |
| Emily Ferguson, Alton        | 2  |
| Christi Miles, Collinsville  | 2  |


|                                     |   |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| Christy Costello, Granite City..... | 1 |
| Nichole Boehler, Alton.....         | 1 |
| Kim Smith, Cahokia.....             | 1 |

| Shutouts Participated In |    |
|--------------------------|----|
| Player, Team.....        | Sp |

|                                     |   |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| STEPHANIE KULT, GRANITE CITY.....   | 8 |
| Emily Ferguson, Alton.....          | 7 |
| CHRISTY COSTELLO, GRANITE CITY..... | 4 |
| Nichole Boehler, Alton.....         | 5 |
| Christi Miller, Collinsville.....   | 3 |
| Paula Lewis, Alton.....             | 2 |

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Sunil Kumar and the Warrior tennis team host sectional competition next

**BOYS CLASS A TRACK**  
**Red Bud Sectional**  
Althoff, Breese Central, Breese Mater De  
Chester, Columbia, Coulterville, Dupu, Luth  
an, Freeburg, Greenville, Lebanon, Madison

Nashville, Pinnacle, Red Bud, Sparta, Treton Wesclyn, Valmeyer, Waterloo High.

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**BOYS CLASS AA TRACK**  
**East St. Louis High Sectional**

Alton, Belleville East, Belleville West, Berthoud, Civic Memorial, Cahokia, Collinsville, East St. Louis Lincoln, East St. Louis High, Edwardsville, Granite City, Jerseyville, Roxana, Wood River.

**Marion Sectional**

Carbondale, Centralia, Effingham, Herrin, Highland, Marion, Mascoutah, Mount Carmel, Mount Vernon, Murphysboro, O'Fallon, Salem, Triad.

| GC Park Dis                  |       |
|------------------------------|-------|
| May 11                       |       |
| Men's 1A                     |       |
| Sweet Meat                   | ..... |
| Side Pocket                  | ..... |
| Group W                      | ..... |
| Fat Pals                     | ..... |
| Wal-Mart                     | ..... |
| Shelter Ins.                 | ..... |
| Scores                       |       |
| Side Pocket & Shelter Ins. 6 |       |

|                                |          |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| Sweet Meat 15, Fat Pata 6      |          |
| Wal-Mart 18, Group W 11        |          |
|                                | Men's 2A |
| Callis Law Firm.....           | 1        |
| Sports Tap.....                | 2        |
| Ins Del.....                   | 3        |
| Hammett.....                   | 4        |
| Besserman's 1-2.....           | 5        |
| Acme Printing.....             | 6        |
|                                | Scores   |
| Sports Tap 6, Hammett 1        |          |
| Besserman's 17, Ins Del 1      |          |
| Callis Law 12, Acme Printing 6 |          |
|                                | Men's 3A |
| Bindy's 1.....                 | 1        |
| Krampen's Rest.....            | 2        |

|                                   |    |
|-----------------------------------|----|
| Cardinals.....                    | 10 |
| X-tra Innings.....                | 10 |
| Purple Dawgs.....                 | 10 |
| Bindy's II.....                   | 10 |
| Kramden's Hooters.....            | 10 |
|                                   |    |
| Bindy's I 10, Bindy's II 9        | 10 |
| Purple Dawgs 16, X-tra Innings 13 | 10 |
| Cardinals 6, Kramden's Hooters 3  | 10 |
|                                   |    |
| Men's 4A                          |    |
| Ernie & Annie's.....              | 10 |
| Ingleside II.....                 | 10 |
| Bindy's.....                      | 10 |
| Peterson's.....                   | 10 |
| River City Archery.....           | 10 |
| Eagles.....                       | 10 |

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| Smokey Joe's.....                        |  |
| Scores                                   |  |
| Ernie & Annie's 12, Bindy's 4            |  |
| Interstate Petroleum 12, Smokey Joe's 11 |  |
| Ingleisle 10, River City Archery 7       |  |
| Men's SA                                 |  |
| Ingleisle.....                           |  |
| Bud Light/Jacobson.....                  |  |
| Comfort Htg./Cooling.....                |  |
| Papa Bindy's.....                        |  |
| Bob Diak State Farm.....                 |  |
| G's Bud Man.....                         |  |
| MHC.....                                 |  |
| Scores                                   |  |
| Papa Bindy's 20, Bob Diak State Farm 13  |  |
| G's Bud Man 10, MHC 9                    |  |

| Men's 7A                          |   |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| Hard Body Gym.....                | 1 |
| Indians.....                      | 2 |
| Bradford's.....                   | 3 |
| Pro Account Services.....         | 4 |
| Hook's.....                       | 5 |
| Freebirds.....                    | 6 |
| Scores                            |   |
| Hard Body Gym 41, Hook's 5        |   |
| Bradford's 4, Freebirds 4         |   |
| Indians 9, Pro Account Services 8 |   |
| Sonny Antoff Senior               |   |
| Sports Tap.....                   | 1 |
| United Van Lines.....             | 2 |
| Hammes & Gunn.....                | 3 |

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|------------------------------------|---|
| Miller Lite.....                   | 1 |
| Imo's Pizza.....                   | 1 |
| Horseshoe Lounge.....              | 0 |
| Scores                             |   |
| Horseshoe Lounge 16, Imo's 1       |   |
| United Van Lines 11, Miller Lite 9 |   |
| Sports Tap 19, Horseshoe Lounge 6  |   |
| Junior Pools 35 & Over             |   |
| Sports Tap.....                    | 1 |
| Maryland-Monts.....                | 1 |
| Eagles #1.....                     | 0 |
| Hook's.....                        | 1 |
| Bindy's.....                       | 0 |
| Eagles #2.....                     | 0 |
| Snakey Joe's.....                  | 0 |
| Scores                             |   |

|                              |   |
|------------------------------|---|
| Maryland-Moats 16, Hook's 11 |   |
| Eagles 113, Smokey Joe's 12  |   |
| Sports Tap 11, Binky's 3     |   |
| Women's 2A Red               | 0 |
| Granite Bowl                 | 1 |
| Gabby's                      | 1 |
| Jacobson's                   | 1 |
| Leather & Lace               | 0 |

Monday, May 18  
GIRLS SOCCER: Granite City at  
Lutheran East, 4 p.m.  
BOYS TRACK: Madison at DuQuoin  
Class A Classic, 3 p.m.

Tuesday, May 19  
BASEBALL: Granite City at Collins-  
ville, 4:15 p.m.  
SOFTBALL: Collinsville at Granite  
City, 4:15 p.m.  
BOYS TENNIS: Granite City at  
Althoff, 4 p.m.

Wednesday, May 20  
GIRLS SOCCER: Granite City at

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# strict softball

| Ralph & Charlie's.....                 |     | 0-2 |
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| <b>Scores</b>                          |     |     |
| Crister Ridders 7, Ralph & Charlie's 0 | 4-0 |     |
| Shirts-N-Stuff 27, Binky's 10          | 4-0 |     |
| <b>Women's 3A</b>                      |     |     |
| E.P.A.I.....                           | 2-0 |     |
| Ernie & Annie's.....                   | 2-0 |     |
| Alite.....                             | 2-1 |     |
| Ken's Lounge.....                      | 2-1 |     |
| Al's 520 Club.....                     | 0-1 |     |
| Sports Tap.....                        | 0-1 |     |
| Wilson Park Apt.....                   | 0-2 |     |
| <b>Scores</b>                          |     |     |
| Ernie & Annie's 16, Alite 4            | 4-0 |     |
| E.P.A.I. 23, Wilson Park Apt. 5        | 4-0 |     |
| Ken's Lounge 14, Al's 520 Club 6       | 4-0 |     |

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|---|-------|
| X-tra Innings.....                              | 3     |
| O'Brien Tire.....                               | 2     |
| Jacobsmeyer's.....                              | 0     |
| Scores  |       |
| McFarland's 13, Jacobsmeyer's 10                | 4-1A2 |
| 1st Savings 11, X-tra Innings 10                |       |
| MHCWA 6, O'Brien Tire 5                         |       |
| Church 1A                                       |       |
| 1st United Pentecostal.....                     | 2-0   |
| St. John's UCC.....                             | 0-0   |
| City Temple.....                                | 0-0   |
| Tri-City Park.....                              | 1-1   |
| Cedar View Baptist.....                         | 0-0   |
| 3 Star Presbyterian.....                        | 0-0   |
| Scores  |       |
| 1st United Pentecostal 8, 3 Star Presbyterian 0 |       |

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|--|-----|
| Calvary Baptist                        | 1-1 |
| Harvest Assembly                       | 0-1 |
| Grace Baptist Gray                     | 0-0 |
| Grace Baptist Red                      | 0-0 |
| Scores                                 |     |
| Calvary Baptist 4, Grace Baptist Red 2 |     |
| Tri-City Park 14, Harvest Assembly 1   |     |
| City Temple 2, Grace Baptist Gray 1    |     |

| Freebirds                          |        |
|------------------------------------|--------|
|                                    | Scores |
| Hard Body Gym 41, Hook's 5         |        |
| Bradford's 4, Freebirds 4          |        |
| Indians 9, Pro Account Services 8  |        |
| Sonny Antoff Senior                |        |
| Sports Tap.....                    | 2      |
| United Van Lines.....              | 2      |
| Horseshoe Lounge.....              | 1      |
| Miller Lite.....                   | 1      |
| Imo's Pizza.....                   | 0      |
| Horseshoe Lounge.....              | 0      |
| Scores                             |        |
| Horseshoe Lounge 16, Imo's 1       |        |
| United Van Lines 11, Miller Lite 9 |        |
| Sports Tap 19, Horseshoe Lounge 6  |        |

| Junior Pools 35 & Over       |   |
|------------------------------|---|
| Sports Tap                   | 1 |
| Maryland-Monts               | 2 |
| Eagles #1                    | 3 |
| Hook's                       | 4 |
| Bindy's                      | 5 |
| Eagles #2                    | 6 |
| Smokely Joe's                | 7 |
| Scores                       |   |
| Maryland-Monts 16, Hook's 11 |   |
| Eagles 13, Smokely Joe's 12  |   |
| Sports Tap 11, Bindy's 3     |   |
| Women's 2A Red               |   |
| Granite Bowl                 | 1 |
| Gabby's                      | 2 |

Leather & Lace

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| Ralph & Charlie's.....                 | 0-2 |
| Scores                                 |     |
| Crister Ridders 7, Ralph & Charlie's 0 | 4-0 |
| Shirts-N-Stuff 27, Bindy's 10          | 4-0 |
| Women's 3A                             |     |
| E.P.A.I.....                           | 2-0 |
| Ernie & Annie's.....                   | 2-0 |
| Alite.....                             | 1-1 |
| Ken's Lounge.....                      | 1-1 |
| Al's 520 Club.....                     | 0-1 |
| Sports Tap.....                        | 0-1 |
| Wilson Park Apt.....                   | 0-2 |
| Scores                                 |     |
| Ernie & Annie's 16, Alite 4            | 4-0 |
| E.P.A.I. 23, Wilson Park Apt. 5        | 4-0 |
| Ken's Lounge 14, Al's 520 Club 6       | 4-0 |

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|---|-------|
| X-tra Innings.....                              | 3     |
| O'Brien Tire.....                               | 2     |
| Jacobsmeyer's.....                              | 0     |
| Scores  |       |
| McFarland's 13, Jacobsmeyer's 10                | 4-1A2 |
| 1st Savings 11, X-tra Innings 10                |       |
| MHCWA 6, O'Brien Tire 5                         |       |
| Church 1A                                       |       |
| 1st United Pentecostal.....                     | 2-0   |
| St. John's UCC.....                             | 0-0   |
| City Temple.....                                | 0-0   |
| Tri-City Park.....                              | 1-1   |
| Cedar View Baptist.....                         | 0-0   |
| 3 Star Presbyterian.....                        | 0-0   |
| Scores  |       |
| 1st United Pentecostal 8, 3 Star Presbyterian 0 |       |

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| Calvary Baptist                        | 1-1 |
| Harvest Assembly                       | 0-1 |
| Grace Baptist Gray                     | 0-0 |
| Grace Baptist Red                      | 0-0 |
| Scores                                 |     |
| Calvary Baptist 4, Grace Baptist Red 2 |     |
| Tri-City Park 14, Harvest Assembly 1   |     |
| City Temple 2, Grace Baptist Gray 1    |     |



## Sports shorts

## BAC sponsoring several summer baseball camps

Belleville Area College is sponsoring a series of week-long summer baseball camps for boys ages 8-17 at the Granite City, Belleville and Red Bud campuses.

The camp in Granite City will be June 22-26 from 9 a.m. to noon each day.

Instruction will be given in pitching, catching, infield and outfield fundamentals and techniques, baserunning, hitting, bunting and physical conditioning.

The cost is \$50 per participant, which includes a T-shirt. There is a limit of 75 participants per camp. Applications will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Pre-registration is strongly recommended.

For more information or applications, call the BAC athletic department at 235-2700 (extension 271) or toll-free (in Illinois) 1-800-BAC-5131 (extension 271).

The players will be divided into age groups, with the ratio of campers to coaches being 10 to 1. Campers are asked to wear baseball pants, athletic supporter and cup, baseball or gym shoes and a cap. They also must supply gloves and bats. Catchers

must furnish their own equipment.

Camps in Belleville will be June 1-5, June 15-19 and June 29-July 3. A camp in Red Bud will be June 8-12.

## Park has flag football camp set for June 1

The Granite City Park District is sponsoring a flag football camp June 1 for boys who will be in the fourth, fifth or sixth grade next fall.

The camp will be held at Wilson Park Diamond 8 from 7-9 p.m. Registration will be conducted at 6:30 p.m.

The purpose of the camp is to initiate boys into the park's fall flag football program. The camp will also allow for early signups to the league's fall schedule. There is no charge for the camp.

For more information, call the park district at 877-5059.

## Awards banquet May 27

The Granite City High School springs sports award ceremonies will be held on May 27 at 6:30 p.m.

The event will be held in the high school auditorium. All athletes and parents are invited to attend. There will be no charge.

## Late models on 1/4-mile at Tri-City on May 23

STP race fever hits Tri-City Speedway on May 23.

In celebration of Memorial Day weekend, the Clark Oil late models will race on the half-mile track for the first time this season. Skool Bandit modifieds and the Mello Yello pro stocks will compete on the quarter-mile track. Added to the program are the MARRA Midgits opening their 1992 season. The midgits will compete on the half-mile track, and more than 30 midgits are expected.

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## Senior softball champs

The Old Rookies of Granite City won the gold medal in the 65 and over softball tournament at the Southwestern Illinois Regional Senior Olympics held May 2 at the Ball Park Sports Center in O'Fallon. Team members included, front row left to right, Charlie Melzer, Alex Schutzenhofer, Ed Baker and Lefty Harris; back row, Norman Buttern, Ernest Patton, Vernon Morris, John Patchett, John Allen, Boyd McCombs, Les Thompson, Gus Lignoul and Stan Serwatka. The team, which qualifies for the U.S. Senior Olympics in Baton Rouge, La., in June 1993, is sponsored by N & W Credit Union of Madison, 1st National Bank of Madison, Magna Bank of Granite City, Conko's Market of Granite City, and Irwin Chapel of Granite City. Anyone who will be at least 65 by June 1, 1993, is encouraged to join the team for practice on Wednesdays at Wilson Park.

## Golden oldie

Campbell, 74, of Granite City won five more gold medals at the regional Senior Olympics at SIUE on May 8-9. Campbell took golds in four swimming events — the 200, 100 and 50 freestyle, and the 50 breaststroke. He also won a gold in the standing broad jump. Campbell has won more than 100 medals in Senior Olympics competition over the years — 100 of them gold.

## GCHS physicals done Wednesday

Physical examinations for all prospective Granite City High School athletes in the 1992-93 school year will be done Wednesday.

Exams will be conducted in the GCHS auditorium beginning at 6 p.m. The charge is \$15, with checks made payable to St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Dr. Konzen and Dr. Weathers of SEMC will conduct the physicals.

Students are urged to wear loose-fitting shirts and shorts. All prospective athletes must have a physical. Eighth graders who are incoming freshmen athletes can also have a physical, but it will not replace the one all incoming freshmen are required to take.

## Wrestling clinic held in Belleville June 8-10

A wrestling clinic led by former Granite City state champion Khrist Whelan will be held in Belleville from June 8-10.

The clinic will be at the Little Devils multipurpose building in Citizens Park. Sessions will be from 9-11 a.m. and from 2-4 p.m. each day. The cost is \$55 for pre-registration and \$65 at the door. The cost includes a camp T-shirt.

Whelan was the last Granite City wrestler to win a high school state title (1977 for North). He was a four-time junior national champion and a member of the 1983 World Greco-Roman team. He was also a two-time All-American at the University of Missouri. He is an assistant coach at MU and has coached six NCAA Division I All-Americans. He is a 3rd degree black belt in judo and was a judo national champion.

Helping Whelan will be Jerry Kelly, a two-time state champion of Oak Lawn Richards in 1977-78 and an All-American at Oklahoma State; and Dave Harris, the assistant wrestling coach at Belleville Althoff and a college teammate of Whelan's.

For more information, call Harris at Althoff or at 234-8183; or call Allen Kirgan at 451-1114.

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## Medicare program facing serious financial problems

By Bill Hunot  
Social Security Administration

The Medicare program will face severe financial problems in the next few years. According to the annual report of the trustees of Social Security and Medicare: Trust Funds, Medicare's Hospital Insurance (Part A) Fund "is severely out of financial balance." Even under optimistic assumptions, Part A will remain solvent only until 2009. Under pessimistic assumptions, the fund could be exhausted as early as the year 2000.

The long-term projections are grim, too. Medicare Part A spent about 1.3 percent of the United States' Gross Domestic Product in 1991, but will spend 4.7 percent of GDP in the year 2005. At the same time, the ratio of Medicare taxpayers to Medicare enrollees will begin to decline rapidly early in the next century. There are currently about four taxpayers supporting each Medicare enrollee. There will be only two taxpayers for each enrollee by the middle of the next century. Medicare's anticipated reserves and financing are inadequate to offset this demographic change.

The Medical Insurance (Part B) program is in good shape — or, at least, the trustees are concerned about its rapid growth. In the past five years, Part B expenses have grown 36 percent faster than the economy, despite efforts to control costs.

The trustees urge Congress to take action to control Medicare program costs either through changes in the program or as

part of more comprehensive health care reform. The trustees pronounced the Social Security Retirement and Survivor fund solid until 2036 and the disability fund in need of some minor adjustments.

Congress requires an annual report from the trustees on the current and estimated future financial condition of the funds using up-to-date economic and demographic data. The current trustees are Nicholas F. Brady, secretary of the treasury; Lynn Martin, secretary of labor; Louis W. Sullivan, secretary of health and human services; Stanford G. Ross and David M. Walker. The latter two were appointed by the president for four-year terms as public trustees.

Q. If a person comes to the United States and works for a few years, can he draw Social Security when he retires to his own country?

A. Yes. There are about 350,000 people receiving U.S. Social Security benefits while living in other countries. As you may have guessed, the largest numbers are in Canada (72,217) and Mexico (59,528). The Philippines, Italy, Germany and the United Kingdom also have large numbers of recipients.

Social Security's eligibility rules are the same for U.S. citizens as they are for non-citizens. For example, someone earning 40 work credits in our Social Security system is eligible for Social Security retirement benefits at age 62.

Remember though, the amount of a retirement benefit is based

on average earnings in the 35 highest years. A person with only 40 work credits — just 10 years of work — receives a very small benefit. That's because his 10 years of earnings have to be averaged with 25 years of zero earnings to compute a 35-year average.

Q. I'm a new mother. At the hospital, they told me they could order a Social Security number for me and I wouldn't have to go to a Social Security office. How does that work?

A. Here's how it works: When you completed the state birth registration form, you indicated whether you wanted a Social Security card for your baby. If you said yes, the hospital forwarded your request, along with the birth information, to the state vital statistics office. The state transmits it electronically to Social Security, where the application is processed and a number is issued in the child's name.

"Enumeration at birth" began in 1989. It's offered free of charge as a cooperative effort between the hospital, the state and the Social Security Administration. It eliminates the extra step of the parent mailing an application and birth certificate to a local Social Security office. Every state has an enumeration agreement except Alaska, California, Connecticut, Rhode Island and Oklahoma.

Send your questions about Social Security to Bill Hunot, St. Louis News Service, 1215 Fern Ridge Parkway, Suite 100, St. Louis, Mo. 63141.

## Activities at Anderson Hospital for this month

Approaching events at Anderson Hospital in Maryville include:

Sundays, May 17, 24 and 31: Open informational meeting on alcoholism and recovery. 7 p.m. in the third floor classroom. Family members are welcome.

Monday, May 18: La Leche League will meet from 7:30-9 p.m. in the third floor classroom to offer information and encouragement to expectant and breastfeeding mothers. No fee to attend.

Tuesday, May 19: Share, a support group for people who have had cancer, will meet at 7 p.m. in the third floor classroom. There is no fee. For information, call Vickie Ridgeway at ext. 440.

Monday, May 25: Hospital Auxiliary board meeting, 7:30 p.m. in the third floor classroom.

Tuesday, May 26: Alzheimer's Support Group provides support and increased understanding of Alzheimer's for care givers and family members.

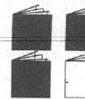
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## Troop leads in Eagle Scouts, hopes for more

The best Eagle-producing Boy Scout Troop in Cahokia Mound District/Council currently is trying to recruit future Eagles.

Boy Scout Troop Five wants to add two patrols (16 boys). To join, boys should be at least 11 years old or now be completing the fifth grade of school.

A spokesman is urging parents to "bring your son to a troop meeting to check us out May 18 or June 1, 8 or 15. We meet Mondays, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at Nameoki United Methodist Church, Pontoon Road and Primrose Avenue. For more information, call 877-6425."

Why select Troop Five? It was among the earliest started in the Granite City area and currently has a record of "22 consecutive years of creative scoutcraft and camping programs — and the best Eagle record."

The 24 achieving Eagle Scout rank in Troop Five in the past

two decades have been:

Paul Ramey, David Ramey and Charles Taylor, 1973; Richard Taylor and John Brunsatt, 1975.

Richard Burch, Robert Moske and Nicholas Teigolaroff, 1976; William Kefalas, John Kefalas and Thomas Busch, 1977.

Charles Shane, 1978.

David White, 1979.

Kevin Perkins, 1980.

John Shane, 1981.

Eric Wilson, 1982.

Alan Forbes, 1983.

Michael McConnell and Michael Dawson, 1986.

Thomas Saksa and David Lowe, 1987.

Gary Marsala, 1988.

Billy Horn, 1989.

Eric Warnhoff, 1990.

At least three others advanced to Eagle rank in other troops after their families moved away.

Currently, another of the Troop Five members has completed all the requirements for

Eagle rank.

"Our troop has won many honors and has an excellent outdoor program," the spokesman said. "Activities are held in every month of the year, including campouts, hikes, swimming parties, ball games, field trips and community service projects."

"The purpose of our volunteer committee and adult leaders is to teach citizenship and to help form character, using scoutcraft and the lure of the outdoors."

The troop has three recipients of the Silver Beaver, the highest council award — Charles Taylor, Robert Moske and Pat Busch.

When sponsorship was begun in 1963 by Nameoki United Methodist Church, Taylor became the first scoutmaster, serving four and a half years. Busch then held that position for six years, and in the succeeding 11 years has been committee chairman.

Scoutmasters during the past 11 years were Max Forbes, Tom Dawson, Tom Senecyn, Tom Saksa, Norm Haskell and Doug Leith, the current scoutmaster.

Troop membership has ranged from eight to 42. The current total is 10.

## Summerstage to present 'Fiddler'

Summerstage Playhouse of Granite City will present "Fiddler on the Roof" this summer.

Auditions will be held Sunday, May 17, at 7 p.m. at Summerstage Playhouse, 2900 Pershing Blvd., Granite City.

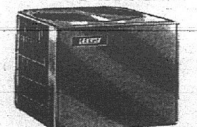
There are roles for 21 principals, 11 men and 10 women. Also, there will be a variety of villagers of all ages.

One of the best-loved musicals of all time, it has a score that contains such songs as "Matchmaker," "If I Were a Rich Man," "To Life," "Sunrise, Sunset," "Do You Love Me," "Tradition," "Sabbath Prayer" and "Miracle of Miracles."

Production dates are July 31 and Aug. 7 and 9.

"Fiddler," a Tony Award winning show, is about Tevye, a pious Russian Jew who tries to raise his five daughters according to the traditions established in the Chai Book. He clashes with modern ideas and an increasingly dangerous atmosphere for the Jews of Czarist Russia. The world continues to change, however, so Tevye and his family must change as well.

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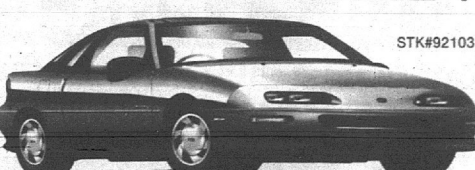


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**Honored by team** — Stanley Valencia of Erie's and Angie's is presented a picture of the Granite City Bantam A ice hockey team, in appreciation for holding a taco sale at his establishment. Shown with Valencia are, from left, Matt Wilson, Chris Valencia, Tyler Brockman, T.J. Lybarger and Tim Beaman.

## Diabetes class set for May 19

Kathy Haarmann, RN, BSN, diabetes educator and patient education coordinator at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, will teach a free "Take Charge of Your Diabetes" class at St. Elizabeth Medical Center on Tuesday, May 19.

It will be held from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. in the Wiesman Room on the first floor of the medical center.

The class will include a general overview of diabetes presented by a diabetes nurse educator. It will include symptoms, management, exercise, testing and complications of diabetes.

A registered dietitian will present nutrition information related to diabetes, including sweeteners, fiber, label reading and fast foods. A pharmacist will speak on medications, including insulin and oral agents.

Diabetes is the number one cause of new blindness and the third leading cause of death by disease in this country.

The class is free but space is limited, so preregistration is required. For more information, or to preregister, the SEMC Education Resources Department can be called at 798-3201.

## Audubon Society to meet Monday

The Southwestern Illinois Audubon Society will meet Monday, May 18, at the Federal Savings and Loan Building at 300 St. Louis Street, Edwardsville, two blocks west of the County Courthouse on Main Street.

John Wallace of Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, will talk about "Bird Songs in Shawnee Forest."

The meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. Refreshments are served. Conservation actions pending in Congress will be discussed and bird sightings will be noted.



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## School menus

**Granite City Public Schools**  
Monday - Pizza, corn, apple sauce.  
Tuesday - Hot dog on bun, tater tots, mixed fruit.  
Wednesday - Manager's choice.  
Thursday - Hamburger on bun, french fries, fresh fruit.  
Friday - Fish sandwich, macaroni and cheese, green beans, apricots.

**Madison Public Schools**  
Monday - Hot dog on bun, french fries, pears.  
Tuesday - Burritos, corn, fruit cocktail.  
Wednesday - Tuna salad sandwich, buttered noodles, peas and carrots, pudding.  
Thursday - Baked ham sandwich, great northern beans, slaw, gelatin.  
Friday - Barbecued rib on bun, baked beans, peaches.

**Venice Public Schools**  
Monday - Turkey sandwich, lettuce and tomatoes, corn, apple sauce.

**St. Elizabeth**  
Monday - Circus day; pizza.  
Tuesday - Brown bag day; 8th grade graduation.  
Wednesday - Hamburger, french fries, buttered vegetable, peanut butter candy.  
Thursday - Pizza with extra cheese, buttered vegetable, cupcake.  
Friday - Nachos and cheese, peanut butter sandwich, celery and carrot sticks, blueberry muffins.

**Holy Family**  
Monday - Sloppy joe on bun, tater tots, peas, carrot sticks, peach cobbler.  
Tuesday - No hot lunch; carnival day.  
Wednesday - Ravioli with meat sauce, corn, cheese chunks, apple sauce, lemon pudding.  
Thursday - Fried chicken, gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, salad, pears.  
Friday - Nachos with cheese, green beans, carrot and celery sticks, peanut buttered bread, blueberry cake.

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**Head Start**  
Monday - Salisbury steak, green beans, roll.  
Tuesday - Chili con carne, french fries, tossed salad, wheat bread.  
Wednesday - Baked ham, sweet potatoes, cinnamon fried apples, rye bread.  
Thursday - Baked chicken, corn, fresh orange, wheat bread.

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## TV/Radio review: Call WKBQ-FM at your own risk



Ian MacBryde

It's easy to say bad things about WKBQ-FM's (106) morning drive program with two personalities named Steve (Shannon) and D.C. (Chymes). So let's start off with the good stuff.

At any given moment, Steve and D.C. are likely to be doing things that aren't being done elsewhere on St. Louis radio. At least since J.C. Corcoran left KSD-FM (93.7). The bad news may be that they're doing these things with your kids.

Let me hasten to mention that this is bad news only if you are bothered by bad taste and sex jokes and, in all honesty, not everyone is. So be it.

Let me also mention that not everyone in the audience is a kid, and in fact, the station is making a strong effort to attract older listeners. More about that later.

But in the meantime, the mostly young audience is hearing stuff such as a teenage girl in a telephone conversation with her mother in which she tries to find out when she (the mother) last had sex with her husband. Incidentally, the teenager knew that the conversation could be heard on the air, by the mother did not. Needless to say, the conversation was not one which all mothers would have chosen to have on radio.

Later that same morning, by the way the station put a woman on the air who had called to complain — to the obvious displeasure of the woman who was calling. One of the personalities explained to the woman that she had been informed that all calls to the station are liable to be put on the air. In other words, call at your own risk.

Putting a call made to the sta-

tion on the air, of course, is one thing. But doing so when one of the parties doesn't know the call is on the radio is different — particularly when the subject matter is as sensitive as sex is to a lot of people.

Now, as most people who know me will attest, I got kicked out of Prude Class years ago for failing to shape up. But it seems to me that the rules are — or should be — a little different when we are dealing with teenagers, many of whom probably don't stop to think too much about the consequences of their acts. (Hey, I was a teenager once myself in what seems like a different world.)

For instance, it occurs to me to ask, what happened to the young lady who asked her mom about her sex life? Was winning the contest (I forget the prize) worth it? Does anybody at WKBQ care?

One thing we do know is the folks at the station care about ratings — just like at any radio station of which I am aware. The station moved up from eighth to a tie for seventh in the market among all listeners aged 12 and older during the last rating period (January through March). That represented a 36.5 percent increase in audience.

The station also is easily No. 1 among teens (ages 12-17), with a huge lead over KMMJ-FM (108),

which holds second place in that age bracket. That's a mixed blessing because advertisers — the folks who ultimately pay the bills — would much prefer older listeners. They would prefer, for instance, women aged 25 through 34, an arena in which WKBQ is eighth in the market.

Steve and D.C. have been asking listeners to call in with suggestions on how to attract more listeners who fit the magical demographic description. The answers have ranged far and wide from "stay just as you are" to "get a little dirtier." To the best of my knowledge very few suggestions have included reading Heclo's household hints or exchanging recipes. The station's program director, Mark Todd, agrees that his morning program is "probably the most risky in the market at the moment. But he suggests that the content is no worse than prime-time television or a movie rated PG.

"Parental guidance is suggested — we're not programming to teens," Todd said. "It's a parental call."

Todd also said he was pleased in the ratings among listeners aged 18 through 34 — "our target audience" — and doesn't foresee any "dramatic or very noticeable" changes in programming in the near future. So if you don't want to brag on the radio about the details of your sex life, I wouldn't talk about it on the telephone.

Ian MacBryde is an independent video producer and former television executive.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Illinois Open Meetings Act, the GRANITE CITY REGIONAL WASTEWATER TREATMENT BOARD, existing by virtue of an Interlocal Agreement dated April 27, 1983 between the City of Granite City, Illinois, and the Village of Granite City, Illinois, and the Village of Granite City, Illinois, hereby gives Public Notice that a special meeting of the Granite City Regional Wastewater Treatment Board shall be held on Thursday, May 21, 1992, at the first floor courtroom, City Hall Building, 2000 Edition Lane, Granite City, Illinois, for the purpose of establishing an update of the November 1991 Board Resolution, and to consider and act on the recommendations and resolutions as well as any general discussion of all matters that may properly come before the Board.

Dated this 11th day of May, 1992.

JAMES R. FARLEY, Chairman, Granite City Regional Wastewater Treatment Board

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## Lincoln document placed in archives

The longest legal document known to have been handwritten by Abraham Lincoln has been entrusted to the Illinois State Archives, Secretary of State George H. Ryan has announced. Ownership of the 43-page filing, discovered last spring in an attic of the Macoupin County Courthouse in Carlinville, will remain with the county, said Ryan, who also is state archivist.

"These are priceless and irreplaceable records of the fact that a great man once lived and worked within our state," said Ryan. "I commend Macoupin County officials for taking steps to safeguard this important piece of American history."

The 43-page document was discovered in a routine search of county records conducted by the Illinois Legal Papers project. According to Cullum Davis, director of the project, the document is possibly the single most valuable find the project has uncovered to date.

The papers include a railroad fraud case litigated by Lincoln from 1855 to 1859, and a two-page document written while Lincoln was defending John Benthouse on a murder charge.

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